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**MARIGOLD, SPUN GOLD. AAS 1960**  
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Plant Pat. No. 1814  
AARS 1960  
\$3.50 each;  
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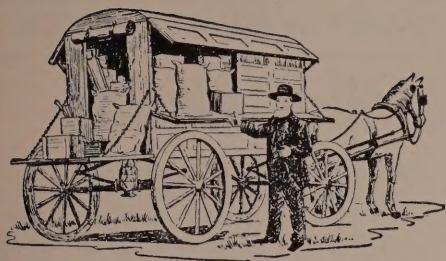


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AAS 1959 Pkt. 25 cts.







This is the way we started in the Seed Business

# 49 Years of SEED SERVICE

Many improvements are necessary to keep abreast of the times in this rapidly changing world and all of us at Wetsel's feel we are doing our utmost to improve our facilities and service to meet the changing conditions.

We are most proud of our new 55 car parking lot (pictured below) on West Market street, across the street from our main store and office. Not only is ample parking available to our customers, but also parking facil-

ities are available when shopping in the down town area of Harrisonburg.

To our large storage space, we have added an additional 80,000 square feet of warehouse storage in order that we may better serve our customers during the rush season.

During 1959 we opened a small retail store at 239 Market Ave. Waynesboro to better serve our friends in the Augusta and Nelson county area.



55 Car Parking Lot—West Market Street



## WE DO NOT PAY THE POSTAGE ON ALL ITEMS

When making out your order, please bear in mind that the prices quoted in this catalog do not include postage, except where specifically marked "postpaid".

For all items not marked postpaid—up to the third zone—include for postage and handling, as follows:

For 1 Pound .....	\$0.35
For 2 pounds .....	.40
For 3 pounds .....	.45

For 4 pounds .....	.50
For 5 pounds .....	.55

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# Wetsel's Heavy Yielding Alfalfa



**BALING ALFALFA**

## ALFALFA SEEDING SUGGESTIONS

Sow 15 to 25 pounds per acre in March, April, July or August.

Well drained loam or clay soil with no hard pan underneath will grow alfalfa. TEST SOIL FOR LIME. If soil reaction is below PH 6.5, apply ground limestone or equivalent as follows: PH 6.2 to 6.4—1 to 2 tons per acre; PH 5.0 to 5.8—3 to 5 tons per acre. On sandy loams or on light sandy soils, use about half of these amounts. If the PH is 6.0 or below apply lime at least 6 months before you seed Alfalfa.

### PLANT FOOD NECESSARY

To provide enough plant food, use 1,000 to 1,200 pounds of borated 2-12-12 fertilizer. Plow under half the fertilizer with half the lime; then apply the remainder just prior to seeding. On land with low fertility level, plow down additional 0-14-14 or 0-10-20 or the equivalent per acre. The ideal seed bed is firm and compact so that it provides an abundance of moisture. For additional information consult Circular No. 374 published by Agronomy Department V. P. I.

## ATLANTIC ALFALFA

### CERTIFIED

Atlantic Alfalfa is a high-yielding, fast recovering variety selected by the New Jersey Agriculture Experiment Station. In many characteristics, Atlantic is similar to Grimm, and is classified as a variegated alfalfa. It is not resistant to the bacterial wilt disease, but in Virginia areas where bacterial wilt is not a factor, it is one of the best yielding varieties. It is better adapted to the eastern United States than most of the standard varieties.

## BUFFALO ALFALFA

### CERTIFIED

Buffalo Alfalfa is an improved strain of Kansas-grown seed developed from selected stocks from Kansas fields. Although in reality the same type of Alfalfa, it is an improved strain, being more resistant to wilt, blight and other diseases as a result of selecting the more healthy and vigorous stocks over a period of years.

## DU PUIS ALFALFA

(Say "doo-pwee")

### EXCEPTIONAL SEEDLING VIGOR

Du Puits shows an exceptional ability to establish good stands, even where competition is severe. This rapid, vigorous seedling growth is extremely important, particularly when alfalfa is sown along with a cereal companion crop or where weed competition is likely to become a problem. In planting after planting, the quicker, more vigorous growth of Du Puits has produced thicker stands for farmers.

## GRIMM ALFALFA

### VERIFIED

The chief difference between Grimm Alfalfa and the so-called Common strain is reflected in the root system and habit of growth.

The Common variety is characterized by a long straight (and sometimes very large root—often called a "tap" root. It has very few small, or feeder roots. In sharp contrast, Grimm roots are far more numerous, spread over a wider area, similar to Clover. Ideal for wet soil.

## KANSAS ALFALFA

### U. S. VERIFIED

Here is another one of the older varieties and possibly the most popular Alfalfa used in the central East. For a while it looked as though this variety may be replaced with some of the newer strains but this has not been the case. More Kansas used in the Shenandoah Valley than any other two varieties. You are always safe with Kansas and the price is very reasonable.

## Inoculate with Nitragin

The best investment you can make in connection with the planting of alfalfa (as well as all legumes) is to inoculate the seed before planting. Leaves contain over three times as much protein as the stems. Inoculation increases both leaf and protein content of the leaves.



## NARRAGANSETT ALFALFA

CERTIFIED

Well adapted to the colder soils of our highlands Long-lived . . . particularly good where stands are to be left down three years or more. Has attractive dark green color—heavy yielding—very hardy. Comes through well on a wide range of soil conditions even sometimes on heavier soils where other varieties could not make a decent showing.

## OKLAHOMA ALFALFA

APPROVED

One of the older varieties of Alfalfa. Taller than most strains and is excellent for silage and where one desires a large Alfalfa. Used in Virginia for many years and is on the Virginia Agronomy recommended list. Price is lower than the newer varieties.

## RANGER ALFALFA

CERTIFIED

Ranger is a very good strain of Alfalfa, being very popular in areas where unusual hardness is required. Because of the comparatively mild climate in this area, hardness is not required here, consequently the demand has been limited.

## VERNAL ALFALFA

CERTIFIED

VERNAL—New winter hardy, wilt resistant variety from Wisconsin. Outstanding in forage production in hay and pasture trials. Adapted throughout state. Flowers a mixture of purple, blue green, yellow, reddish colors. Its extensively fine leafiness produces excellent hay.

## WILLIAMSBURG ALFALFA

CERTIFIED

A variety of alfalfa developed in Virginia, and believed to have several advantages over the older strains. It has proved valuable in Virginia as well as other Eastern states because of its resistance to stem rot. In areas of high humidity and summer rainfall it persists better than most other varieties.

### SEE INSERTED SHEET FOR PRICES

As on other farm and grass seed pages, except Corns, we are omitting prices because of their fluctuating character, which often renders them worthless before the catalog comes off the press. See inserted current list.

# SEED TREATING

## Convert Legume Seeds into Fertilizer Plants

BY INOCULATING WITH



BUILD UP YOUR SOIL

Inoculate Your Legumes with Nitragin COMBINATION CULTURE

For Alfalfa and All Clovers—Sweet, Red, Medium, Mammoth, Alsike, White Dutch, Ladino, Crimson (A-B)	
1 bu. size	\$.55
2 bu. size	1.00
Ladino Clover (B)	
15 lb. size	.25
For Soy Beans (S)	
Small size (inoculates up to 120 lbs.)	.40
5 bu. size	.60
For Cowpeas, Black-eye Peas, Peanuts (E)	
100 lb. size	.55
Vetch, Field and Garden Peas	
100 lb. size	.55
For Lespedeza (L)	
100 lb. size	.55
Birdsfoot Trefoil—Broad and Narrow Leaf	
10 lb. size	.25
1 bu. size	.60
Garden Size	
Garden Peas and Beans, also Sweet Peas.	
Can (enough for 5 lbs.)	.25



## ISOTOX 25 SEED TREATER

Protect your corn from Wireworms, Maggots and other soil born insects. 4½ oz. size treats 1 bushel of Corn.

Also, recommended for most all garden seeds. Very economical and increase yields by protecting seed from soil insects and seedling diseases. Easy to use, just add to planter box and stir at time of planting. 4½ oz. \$1.35; 1 lb. \$3.45

## CERESAN M

Protect your Spring Oats from soil-borne diseases and damping off

14 ounce can of Ceresan M treats 28 bushels of seed at a cost of less than 5¢ cents per bushel. Ask your dealer for Du Pont Ceresan M. 14 ounce can (treats 28 bu.) \$1.40.



## DU PONT ARASAN 75

Treat vegetable seed with "Arasan" 75 seed disinfectant and protectant to aid seedling emergence . . . prevent seed decay and seedling damping-off. Treat lawn grass seed to help obtain better stands—give seedling a better chance to survive. Also excellent for legumes and field grasses. 1 oz. 60 cts.; 5 1/3 oz. can \$1.00; 2 lb. can \$4.00.



# CLOVERS

## RED CLOVER

### VIRGINIA

Is still the leading Clover, especially where crops are rotated. It matures so early that it may be followed by a second crop such as additional hay, late pasture, or a cash crop from seed for which there is usually a ready demand. Ask for Virginia grown seed.

## MAMMOTH CLOVER

Widely used for seeding with timothy and then cut as hay. Maturing later than Red Clover, it ripens more uniformly with Timothy.

## KENLAND CLOVER

### Certified Blue Tag

Kenland developed as a superior strain of clover. The demand for Kenland is on the increase. Plants are more healthy and vigorous, also more resistant to disease, consequently it generally produces a greater yield and in the final analysis yield is most important.

## SWEET CLOVER

One of the best crops to improve the soil. It will grow in almost any kind of ground, but best results come when the land is amply limed and the seed inoculated. When sown in the spring a nurse crop should be used. To keep down weeds. Small grains such as oats or fall sown grains are good for this purpose. Sow 15 to 20 lbs. of sacrificed or hulled seed per acre in late February, March and April. Usually either White or Yellow Blossom is available. Yellow is somewhat smaller and about ten days earlier than the white.

## WHITE DUTCH CLOVER

For lawns and pastures. Produces a low, compact growth, covering the ground like a carpet, but is more satisfactory when in mixtures with other grasses. Sow in spring or fall, 8 to 10 lbs. per acre if planted alone.

## ALSIKE CLOVER

A very hardy Clover that is growing more popular in recent years because it frequently takes hold where other Clovers fail, especially in low, wet soil or high gravel ground. It provides desirable hay, and is excellent for improving the soil. Sow 8 lbs. to the acre, or 2 to 3 lbs. in mixtures.

## LADINO CLOVER

### "MIRACLE PASTURE CLOVER"

Ladino is now so well established that it has assumed a permanent role in pasture mixtures. It is sometimes seeded alone, but usually with other grasses, notably orchard grass and/or Kentucky 31 Fescue. Sow 1 to 2 lbs. per acre.

## LESPEDeza

"KOREAN" lespedeza is a great hay and pasture legume. Grows on poor soils, or land too sour for clovers. Good soil enricher. An annual, killed by frost. Often reseeds itself. Drought resister. Sow 20 to 25 lbs. per acre. "SERICEA" lasts several seasons. Taller. Somewhat resembles alfalfa, but hay is more woody. Inoculate.

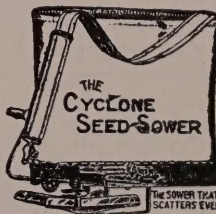
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RED CLOVER

## PENNSCOTT CLOVER

The "bonus" Red Clover. New strain bred for more profitable hay crops. Pennscott stands way out front in yields. Pennscott has generally out-yielded other varieties 1/2 ton to 1 1/2 tons per acre. Planted on Rockingham and Augusta County farms for several years with excellent results. Be sure and try this new Red Clover.



## Cyclone Seed Sower

Regular—  
Price \$3.75

Heavy Duty—  
Seed or Fertilizer \$4.95

## Horn Sower

Price \$1.60

## Broadleaf Birdsfoot Trefoil

Greatly increased usage in the East. Once considered a weed . . . now does a fine job for pasture, hay, and silage.

ADVANTAGES: Seems able to grow under adverse conditions—either dry or wet. On land unsuited for alfalfa. Properly managed, lasts up to 10 years or longer. As high in protein as alfalfa. Does not cause bloat. Hay is easily cured. Doesn't drop its leaves.



# SHENANDOAH VALLEY'S MODERN SEED HOUSE

## DWARF ESSEX RAPE

Extensively used as pasture for cattle, sheep, hogs, and poultry. In a good season will continue to grow after being grazed. Sow in spring 4 to 5 lbs. per acre in rows or 8 to 10 lbs. when broadcast. Prepare ground as you would for corn.

## HAIRY VETCH

Valuable as a winter cover crop to fertilize the soil, to prevent leaching, and also, to furnish forage. A good mixture often used in the spring is 15 lbs. Vetch and 1½ bu. oats per acre. If sown alone, plant 20 to 25 pounds per acre.

## GERMAN MILLET CERTIFIED

Millet requires fertile soil and good growing conditions. Sown with cowpeas or soy beans, use 3 to 5 lbs. per acre, or 30 lbs. per acre if seeded alone for hay. Where a seed crop is desired, sow only 20 lbs. Drill or broadcast from May to July.

## BROOM CORN

Standard Evergreen. Grows 8 to 10 feet high and yields heavy straight brush free from large center stems. Ready to cut in 90 to 100 days.

Virginia has an average annual rainfall of 42 inches. About 15 inches are lost in "run-off" water. Use grass on hills and slopes.

## WETSEL'S QUICK PERMANENT PASTURE MIXTURE

Contains Domestic and Perennial Rye Grass, Orchard Grass, Ky. 31 Fescue, and Certified Ladino Clover. Sow 25 pounds per acre.  
29 cts., lb., \$28.00 per 100 lbs.

## CANADIAN TYPE PERMANENT PASTURE MIXTURE

### *Contains 12 Kinds of Legumes and Grasses*

Certified Perennial Rye Grass	White Dutch Clover
Lincoln Brome Grass	Orchard Grass
Alta Or Ky. 31 Fescue	Creeping Red Fescue
Certified Ladino Clover	Poa Trivialis
N. Z. White Dutch Clover	Red Top
Timothy	Ky. Blue Grass

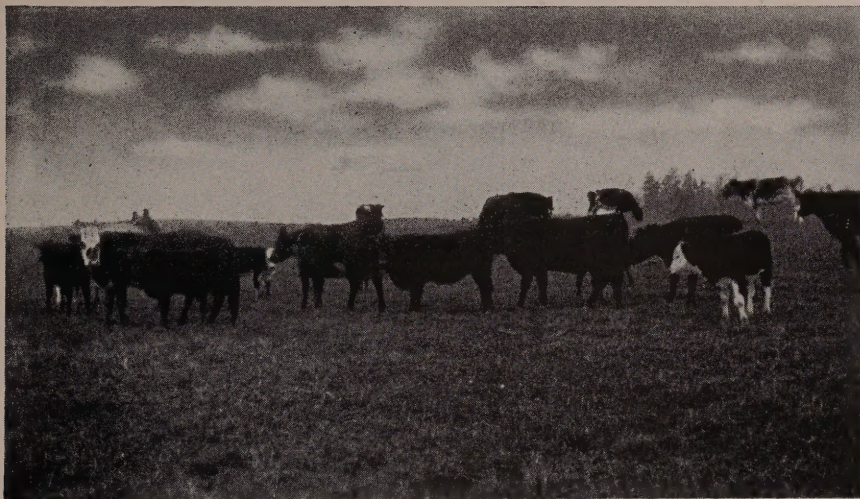
Sow 25 to 30 pounds per acre—Price 32 cts., per lb. \$31.00 per 100 lbs.

An acre of soil 6 feet deep weighs about 1,500 tons. A corn field under study by VPI scientists lost 93 tons of soil in one growing season.

## WETSEL'S PERMANENT HAY AND PASTURE MIXTURE NO. 7

Consisting of Ladino Clover, Orchard Grass, Kentucky 31 Fescue, Approved Alfalfa, Alsike Clover, Hulled Oat Grass and Korean Lespedeza.

Designed for Fall or spring sowing on grain crops or pasture land needing improvement. It should be borne in mind that once a good grass stand is established, future results will depend largely on how well you treat the pasture or hay field. If a high level of fertility prevails, the method and intensity of grazing will determine the life of stand. If grazing or cut below 4 or 5 inches, plants are weakened, making recovery slow. Sow 20 to 25 pounds per acre. 32 cts., lb. \$31.00 per 100 lbs.



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Pasture

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Rest

## WETSEL'S POND MIXTURE IT FILLS A GREAT NEED

Our POND GRASS SEED MIXTURE contains six grasses and legumes, all permanent or perennial except the Domestic Rye Grass. The Rye Grass is added to give you a quick sod and to hold the banks or terrace until the slower growing grasses become established. Sow at the rate of 30 pounds per acre. 30 cts., per lb. \$31.00 per 100 lbs.



## Seed Oats

2 Bushels for Grain and 3 Bushels for Hay

Oats has developed into a major spring crop. Winter variety should be seeded February 1 to March 20, spring varieties from March to mid-April. We treat all of our Seed Oats with Panogen to control smut and other diseases.

### Certified

## Winter or Spring Oats

### ANDREW (Spring)

By far the most popular Spring variety for grain crop. Out sells all other Spring Oats several times. Reasonably free of crown-rust and other diseases. You can depend on the Andrew Oats.

### CLINTON NO. 59

(Spring)

Has been a very good Spring Oat for years. No. 59 is an improvement over the original strain. Early maturing variety, medium height. Not as popular as the Andrew but is preferred by some growers.

### "CLINTLAND" OATS

(SPRING)

New crown-rust resistant variety, developed in Indiana. Gaining popularity fast. In Virginia tests to date, "Clintland" has outyielded Clinton varieties by 10 bushels per acre.

### FORKEDEER OATS

Winter and Spring variety has medium straw and stands up better than some varieties. Considered one of the most hardy oats and best yielders. Increases in popularity each year. For hay or silage, we suggest you use the Arlington. As a grain producer the Forkedeer is hard to match.

### NEWTON & CLARION

SPRING OATS

The Newton and Clarion are two new varieties added to the Virginia recommended list and used in the Valley for the first time in 1959. Gave excellent results and will be available again this Spring.

### LEE COLD PROOF

WINTER AND SPRING VARIETY

Lee is the reliable variety that has been grown successfully all over the state for a number of years. Fairly winter hardy, but not as winter hardy as Forkedeer. Lee is a high yielding oat with good straw. On recommended list for the entire state. Lee Cold Proof Oats are susceptible to loose smut and only seed treated with Ceresan M or Panogen should be used.

### ARLINGTON

WINTER AND SPRING

Reddish-yellow grain, early maturing—tall, growing fairly stiff-strawed, high yielding, often making 100 bushels per acre. One of the best and most popular for hay and silage.

## Soy Beans

On the farm Soy Beans may be mixed with other grains to make a high-protein feed. As a hay, they are similar to alfalfa in feed value. The best time for planting is from May 20 to July 15, but it may be done as late as August 15. Sow 60 to 90 lbs. per acre broadcast, or 45 to 60 lbs. in drills. Be sure to inoculate—use Nitragin.

**WILSON** (Black) Matures in about 120 days. By far the most popular variety in this area. Used primarily as a hay crop. Makes an excellent green manure. A small-seeded kind bearing pods well above the ground.

**S-100** (Yellow). A rather new variety in the East but has already acquired many loyal friends. One of the earliest maturing varieties, which especially commends it to the higher-altitude, short-season areas. High yielder of uniform medium height, standing up well, yellow, small to medium seeds. Seldom shatters at harvest.

### SPRING BARLEY

Moore Variety

Sow as early as possible in spring, preferably in early March. Use a high potash content fertilizer. Mix 150 lbs. Nitrate of Soda per ton of fertilizer. Can be applied when seeded or as top dressing later on.

### COWPEAS

Mixed Cowpeas. A mixture of good varieties is usually more satisfactory, especially for soil improvement, for the combination is better able to withstand extremes of weather.



SOYBEAN FIELD

One drill row thru center not inoculated. Remainder of field inoculated with NITRAGIN.

The two prime factors in oats success are early-seeding and proper seed-strain. 4-year tests at Cornell showed a yield loss of about a bushel per acre for each day's delay in seeding after the normal April 18th date. Sow your oats as early as possible.

Oats do best in a reasonably good seedbed. Lime according to soil test. 300 pounds of

Oats do best in a reasonably good seedbed. On soils where oats do not ordinarily lodge—apply with drill 400 pounds 5-10-10 or 10-10-10. Where lodging often occurs 300 pounds 0-20-20 would be advisable.

*Oats continue to increase in popularity as a hay and Ensilage crop*



# FORAGE and GRAIN SORGHUM

## MARTIN COMBINE MILO

Is still highly recommended for areas of low rainfall. Should be grown where grain production is the main objective. Has the advantages of early maturity, open heading quick-drying and good exertion from the boot. Grows to height of 2½-4 feet, matures in about 100 days and combines well. Sow 10 to 15 lbs. per acre in rows.

## HEGARI—Tall

Considered the nations leader of all grain sorghums, grown where average rainfall is relatively low. It is an extremely heavy yielder and makes fine ensilage, bundle feed and pasture. Hegari grows to a height of 5-7 feet.

## BLACK AMBER

Most popular strain. Sweet . . . the leading type for syrup production in the West. Grows fairly tall . . . gives a heavy yield of forage. An ideal partner with soybeans for ensilage . . . makes palatable ensilage. Best average variety for Pennsylvania and other shorter-season locations. Widely used in longer season areas, too.

## EARLY HEGARI—Combine

Especially adapted to regions of high altitudes and where there is a low average of rainfall.

## SWEET SUDAN GRASS

Not recommended for hay, unless a hay conditioner is used, but is hard to beat for grazing and silage. Sow at least 35 lbs. per acre after May 10. Use 500 to 800 pounds of 10-10-10 fertilizer per acre if cut when 36 inches tall makes very good hay. Better for pasture than hay.

Plan to divide Sudan pasture into two or more sections, graze one part, give other a chance to recover. Sudan will be 18 inches tall, ready about six weeks after sowing. From then to frost will carry 2 or 3 cows per acre . . . they'll milk well on it. Sudan should not be pastured if stunted by drought or frosted, due to danger of prussic acid poisoning.

## PEARL or CATTAIL MILLET

There is a need for more grazing on most Virginia farms during July and August. Pearl or Cattail Millet and Sudan Grass can help you provide additional grazing for your livestock during these dry months. One acre will usually take care of two animals during the critical period. Broadcast 25 to 30 pounds per acre after the middle of May. 500 to 800 pounds of 10-10-10 fertilizer per acre is recommended. It is better for pasture than hay or silage.

## ***DeKalb Hybrid Sorghum and Grain***

### DEKALB SUDAX NO. 11

This Sudan cross is the latest of the DeKalb family. This seed resembles sorghum (milo) seed, plant is similar to Sudan grass. Tonnage increases over Piper or Greenleaf average 40%-60%. Superior early growth, broader leaf plant. Palatability is comparable to Sweet Sudan. Prussic Acid is lower than Sweet Sudan, but same as Piper. When used as pasture this is quite an advantage. Planting rates: 25 pounds for pasture; 15-20 pounds for grass silage. 22 cts. per pound.



**DEKALB GRAIN SORGHUM**

HARRISONBURG AND WAYNESBORO, VA.

### DEKALB F S-I SILAGE SORGHUM

**MORE GRAIN—MORE TONNAGE—LESS COST**

DEKALB FS-I Produces 40% more tonnage than Honeydrip

DEKALB FS-I Average 9 feet high

DEKALB FS-I Forage is the best food I have ever grown

The above comments were made by growers. Price 22c per lb.

### DEKALB GRAIN SORGHUM

DEKALB E-56. This variety is becoming popular for farmers who desire a supplementary crop. Yielding ability excellent. Price 20c per lb.



## ORCHARD GRASS

The demand for this vigorous growing grass has continued to the point where our sales of this item exceeds any other class or group of seeds. Orchard Grass is outstanding as pasture seeded alone or with other grasses and legumes. It provides grazing from early spring to late fall. If desired for hay, it should be cut in the bloom stage and then can be pastured in a few weeks. Sow 14 pounds per acre.

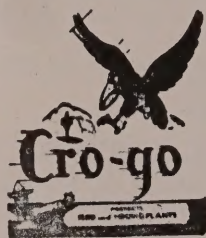
**HULLED ORCHARD GRASS** has increased in popularity during the last three or four years to the point that the demand equals the supply. Ideal for sowing with legumes as the hulled seeds does not present a seedling problem. Use about 1/3 the amount normally seeded with unhulled seed. When sowing with Alfalfa do not use over 1 1/2 pound per acre.

## ATLAS SORGO

Recommended strongly for years, by the Wetsel Seed Company and their many dealers and is now used on most farms. Believed to be the best Sorghum for silage planted with ensilage corn or alone. With 5 to 10 pounds per acre. Alone 30 to 40 pounds per acre, stands up better than corn.

### Soybean Seed Protectant

"ON-THE-FARM" TREATMENT TO BE APPLIED IN THE SEED PLANter BOX. ESPECIALLY EFFECTIVE WHERE SEED GERMINATION IS LOW. SEED HAS BEEN CURED IMPROPERLY OR THE NUMBER OF CRACKED SEED IS HIGH. 1 pound Can \$1.25



Heavy losses are sustained each year in many areas by crows. It is now easy to prevent damage by crows to corn and other comparable seeds.

This wonderful new product is called "CRO-GO." It is applied by the simple application of a dry powder substance. This can be done with both ease and speed, also at a low cost. Ample supply for 1 bushel of corn costs only 50 cents, roughly 6 cents for an entire acre. Try some of it and discover for yourself how economical and effective it is. Further information available for the asking. 1 bu. size 50 cts. Ask your dealer for CRO-GO.



## AMERICA'S GREATEST HYBRIDS

*Yields—Quality—Stability*

FLAT KERNELS ALL FUNK VARIETIES

**Pk. \$3.10 Bu. \$12.20**

### G-76

Earliest of G Hybrid we handle. Leafy with sturdy stalk, long well-balanced ears with nice kernels. Ear well-placed and a good yielder. This is also used for early husking in short-season locations.

### FUNK G-91

Will reach complete maturity in 100 to 105 days and is known as a "hard little fighter" under adverse conditions. Ears are big and long, placed on short stalks making it ideal for either mechanical or hand picking. Adapted to a wide range of soils.

### FUNK G-134

Starts off very fast in spring and keeps right on growing. Produces lots of dark green foliage, giving it eye appeal during growing season. Ears exceptionally long and covered well on tips with husks. Has ability to stand up under severe insect attacks and windstorms. Best adapted to soils of medium to higher fertility. Requires about 120 days for maturity and resists corn-borers.

### G-144

(110-115 days) Outstanding wherever planted. Short fodder. Thick leafy stalk. Good color. Girthy, quality ear. Very blight-resistant. Really stands up. Low-eared, tailor-made for corn picker. Gaining rapidly on superior performance.

### FUNK G-704

(Popular Ensilage)

A fine late variety of yellow Corn, recommended for late harvest or ensilage. Requires about 120 days for full maturity but can be harvested earlier for the silo. Is also a high-yielding Corn as late varieties go, and consequently provides high-quality ensilage. Ears hang downward, thus preventing water from lodging inside the husk. Has unusual standing ability, which is especially desirable in a late corn.



# Wetsel's Adapted Seed Corn--Open-Pedigree Hybrids

## Open-Pedigree Hybrids

### U. S. 13

This is a medium early maturing yellow Hybrid. Medium to large ear; open husk; not a heavy fodder bearer, but is used some for silage and makes good rich ensilage. Still a very popular crib corn with many growers.

### U. S. 262-A

U. S. 262-A. Continues to enjoy popularity in some circles. Is a larger corn than U.S. 13, making it a later maturing variety. Accordingly it is better adapted for ensilage—some farmers contend it is the best ensilage they have ever grown. Is also a good crib corn which makes it a good all-purpose corn, where adequate fertility and moisture are present.

### U. S. 99

Remains in persistent demand by some farmers who desire a larger foddered corn for ensilage. It is too large and too late for short season areas and for medium or low fertility soil.

### OHIO C-54

(Early—About 100 Days)

Because it is early maturing and possess many other desirable virtues, it is the most popular "open-pedigree" early hybrid. Produces well on thin land and in high altitudes, where seasons are short. Has shown lots of vigor, making it more free of blight, wilt and other diseases. Some think it is resistant to ear-worm and corn borer. It is noted for retention of greenish color, while ear is maturing, thus producing good, full ears of deep kernels.

## Need More and Better Ensilage?

Then plant 5 to 10 pounds of ATLAS SORGO per acre with your ensilage corn. Also plant 30 pounds of Atlas Sorgo alone per acre for forage silage. 12 cts. per lb. \$11.00 100 lbs.

### V. P. I. 426

This yellow hybrid is recommended in all areas of Virginia. It is similar in plant height and maturity to Ohio C-54. It has excellent standability, has outyielded Ohio C-54 in tests to date and has been slightly better quality. Its long ears tend to be erect at maturity and it is resistant to leaf blight.

### V. P. I. 646

Similar to V. P. I. 645. More uniform in plant characteristics. More tolerant to drought. Better quality seed. Has consistently outyielded 645 in experimental tests east of the Blue Ridge.

### SS 105

Is one of the best medium season Hybrids and has good root system. Stalks are dark green in color with average size fodder. The ear is large, good feeding quality, and has eye appeal. This Hybrid is an excellent picking corn. Maturity 105 days.

### SS 110

Few Hybrids can match the popularity of this number which is adaptable to many soil types. This has proven the most outstanding of all Hybrids the last several seasons. Is replacing U.S. 13—give this number a trial. Maturity 110 days.

## ISOTOX 25 SEED TREATER

Protect your corn from Wireworms, Maggots and other soil born insects. 4½ oz. size treats 1 bushel of Corn

Also, recommended for most all garden seeds. Very economical and increase yields by protecting seed from soil insects and seedling diseases. Easy to use, just add to planter box and stir at time of planting. 4½ oz. \$1.35, 1 lb. \$3.45.

# SEED CORN PRICES

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## HYBRID

	BU.
U. S. 13—Certified Ohio Grown.....	\$8.00
U. S. 13—Certified Va. Grown .....	8.00
U. S. 262-A—Certified Va. Grown .....	8.75
U. S. 99—Certified Va. Grown .....	9.00
Ohio C-54—Certified Ohio Grown .....	8.75
V. P. I. (646-426) Certified Va. Grown ....	9.00
Ohio S. S. 105 and S. S. 110 .....	9.00

## OPEN POLLINATED

	BU.
Reids Yellow Dent .....	\$4.90
Pennsylvania Sure Crop, Pa. Grown .....	4.90
Bloody Butcher .....	4.90
Hickory King, White .....	8.00
Ensilage, Eureka .....	5.25
Ensilage, Pamunkey .....	5.50

By Parcel Post add 93 cts. per pk; \$1.58 per ½ bu.; \$2.89 per bu.





- **Adaptability**
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- **Disease and Insect Tolerance**
- **Ease of Husking**
- **Matures Safely**
- **Consistent Yields**
- **Choice of 64 Different Varieties**



## DEKALB 423

Early—90 to 95 days. Long Medium dent corn with high shelling percentage on a short stalk with low ears. Good stand-ability.

## DEKALB 633

Medium early—105-110 days. Very long showy ears with reddish cast and usually 16 rows of kernels. Stalk medium height with medium low ear. High in blight and bore resistance. This variety is gaining popularity with its wide adaptability on all soils. It is early enough to make the land available for the early fall work and late enough to insure a good quality corn. The yield ability is superior to later varieties.

## DEKALB 837

Medium—110-115 days. Long solid ears with kernels on medium height plant with ear placement medium. Will do well on all types of soil and is the largest selling De-kalb Variety in Virginia.

## DEKALB 1051

Full to late season—125 days. Medium height ears with deep kernels. Husk covering long and and ear placement high. This is a top tonnage silage corn that produce tall dark green, exceptionally strong stalks with the best standing ability.

## DEKALB HYBRID GRAIN SORGHUM E-56a

For grain purposes. Maturity is similar to Martins. The plant is medium height with large open heads that permit the grain to dry rapidly. Stalk is strong and suitable to combining. 20 cts. per pound.

## DeKalb Corn Price Schedule and Varieties

Var.	Kernel	Bu.	Var.	Kernel	Bu.
406	Medium Flats .....	12.90	803-A	Large Flats .....	10.90
406	Large Flats .....	11.50	837	Medium Flats .....	11.90
423	Medium Flats .....	12.90	837	Large Flats .....	10.90
423	Large Flats .....	11.50	898-A	Medium Flats .....	11.90
630	Medium Flats .....	11.90	925	Medium Flat-White .....	11.90
630	Large Flats .....	10.90	1002	Medium Flats .....	10.90
633	Medium Flats .....	11.90	1002	Large Flats .....	10.90
633	Large Flats .....	10.90	1051	Medium Flats .....	10.90
803-A	Medium Flats .....	11.90	1051	Large Flats .....	10.90

By Parcel Post Add 93 cts., Per Pk., \$1.58 Per ½ Bu., \$2.89 Per Bu.



# WEEDONE

## NEW IMPROVED WEEDONE

The outstanding weedkiller for home users a low volatile formulation contains 2, 4-D & 2, 4, 5-T. Kills woody plants as well as dandelions, plantains, onions and numerous other weeds found in the average lawn.

8 oz. can .....	\$ .97
1 pt. can .....	1.65
1 qt. can .....	2.69
1 gal. can .....	6.69
5 gal. can, per gal. ....	4.95

## WEEDUST

2, 4-D Weedkiller in ready to use powder form.	
8 oz. shaker can .....	98c

## WEEDONE CRABGRASS KILLER SODAR

The number one product for control of crabgrass for spraying

4 oz. can .....	\$1.23	2 lbs. ....	\$ 6.53
1 lb. can .....	3.48	6 lbs. ....	18.00

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## WEEDONE SPRAYERS

Plastic applicators to fit any standard gallon or half gallon jugs 59 cts each

## WEEDONE BRUSH KILLER 32

Low volatile 2, 4-D & 2, 4, 5-T formulation for control of woody plants on and around the farm.  
8 oz. can \$1.10, qts. \$2.93, 1 gal. \$6.19, 5 gal. \$29.25.

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A non-selective weed and grass killer used for the control of Bermuda. Johnson and Wiregrass where a complete kill is desired and sterile soil can be tolerant. 1½ lb. can \$1.95, 10 lbs. \$4.95, 50 lbs. \$19.50 100 lbs. \$37.00.

## WEED KILLER KANE

Plastic tube ideal for the spot control of weeds in lawns. Place bottom of Kane on weed which opens valve at bottom releasing desired amount of weed killer direct on weed plant. \$1.79, Kartridges 59 cts.

## PAX

### CRABGRASS AND SOIL PEST CONTROL

Get rid of ugly Crab Grass by applying pax before the seed germinates. 20 pounds (treats 800 square ft.) \$5.50. 40 pounds (Treats 1600 square ft.) \$9.98

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## WEED AND BRUSH KILLERS



## Monsanto 2, 4-D Amine Weed Killer (4 lbs. Acid Equivalent)

The 2, 4-D amine salt is the most economical of all formulations. It is effective for the selective control of certain broad-leaved annual and perennial weeds in resistant crops such as small grains, corn, pastures and non-cropped areas. Safer to use than Ester Formulations around susceptible crops.

## Monsanto 2, 4-D Butyl Ester Weed Killer

(2.67 lbs. Acid Equivalent)

Effectively controls hard-to-kill perennial weeds and woody brush growing in resistant crops, fence rows and pastures.

## Monsanto 2, 4-D Butyl Ester Weed Killer

(4 lbs. Acid Equivalent)

Same formulation as above except more acid equivalent per gallon making this the most economical strength by a large margin.

## Monsanto Low Volatile Ester Weed Killer

(4 lbs. Acid Equivalent)

Effectively controls hard-to-kill perennial weeds and woody brush growing in resistant crops, rights-of-way, fence rows and pastures. Has proven to be very outstanding for the control of Wild Onions, Shoe String (Coral Berry) and Canada Thistle.

## Monsanto Butyl Ester Brush Killer (2 lbs. 2, 4-D plus 2 lbs. 2, 4, 5-T)

An inexpensive Brush killer to be used on non-cropped land. Excellent for right-of-ways fence rows and pastures. Use where drift is not a problem.

## Monsanto Low Volatile Brush Killer (2 lbs. 2, 4-D & 2 lbs. 2, 4, 5-T)

An excellent economical Brush Killer to be used near susceptible crops. Outstanding for fence rows right-of-ways and pasture land.

## Monsanto Low Volatile 2, 4, 5-T

2, 4, 5-T is the most effective Brushkiller on the market today.

## TRIOX

An Arsenical Weed Killer in liquid form which prevents plant growth for one to two years. Kills all vegetation. Quarts \$1.19 Gallon \$3.50.



# WETSEL'S *Dependable* VEGETABLE SEEDS



## BEANS

### DWARF OR BUSH GREEN-PODDED

Plant every two weeks from April to August, at the rate of  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound to a 50-foot row. Sow Beans 3 inches apart.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 inches deep, in rows 2 feet apart. Cultivate frequently but never when the plants are wet.

**BURPEE'S STRINGLESS.** 54 days. Pods 5 inches long, slightly curved, round, dark green and fleshy. Very popular especially for canning.

**Commodore.** 58 days. (Bush Kentucky Wonder.) Pods  $7\frac{1}{2}$  to  $8\frac{1}{2}$  inches long, round, stringless, dark green in color. Finest flavor and quality.

**CONTENDER.** 57 days (Stringless) A fairly new introduction of dark green round oval pods, almost fiberless, very productive on 18-20 inch plants.

**GARDENGREEN, Stringless, All-American Bronze Medal Winner for 1959.** This unique bean is outstanding for its ability to produce a high yield of straight, round, bright dark green  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " pods which holds smooth over a long period with an excellent bean flavor and freedom from fiber.

**TENDERPOD.** 51 days. All American bronze winner. Pods are brittle, fleshy meaty, stringless and  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 inches in length. Beans are white with pink eyes.

**TOPCROP.** 52 days. All-American award in 1950. It definitely is a much talked-of variety now, for the home garden or nearby marketing but not for shipping. Round, green pods, brown seeded when dry.

**WHITE HALF RUNNER** 60 days. Taller than most Bush varieties, but does not require poles. Popular as a green bean as well as dry. Not stringless. Pods 4 inches in length.

**TOP NOTCH GOLDEN WAX.** 50 days. This is a comparatively new strain of Wax Bean and generally regarded as an improvement over Rustless Golden Wax. Pods are 5 inches long, flat, straight, and yellow. White seed, brown eye.

### TOPCROP

### *Pole or Cornfield Beans*

Pole Beans are sensitive to cold and should not be planted until the ground is warm. Use poles 6 to 8 feet long, set firmly 3 feet apart in rows 4 feet apart. If planted in hills, sow five or six Beans in each. May also be planted with corn.

**KENTUCKY WONDER, BROWN-SEEDED.** 65 days. A profusion of round meaty pods, often 9 to 10 inches long. Very popular.

**KENTUCKY WONDER, WHITE-SEEDED.** 62 days. Long, brittle, stringless pods, finely flavored.

**WHITE McCASLAN.** 65 days. Green pods 8 to 9 inches long, slightly flattened. White seeds.

**KENTUCKY WONDER WAX.** 70 days. Flat, yellow, stringless pods.

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#### BEANS, GREEN POD

	Days to mature	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	1 lb.	2 lbs.	5 lbs
Bountiful .....	50	.25	.45	.85	2.10
Burpee Stringless .....	54	.20	.35	.65	1.60
Commodore Improved (Ky. Wonder Bush) .....	60	.35	.65	1.25	3.10
Contender (Stringless) .....	57	.25	.45	.85	2.10
Gardengreen, Stringless AAS 1959 .....	52	.35	.60	1.15	2.85
Giant Stringless .....	56	.20	.35	.65	1.60
Dwarf Horticultural (Ruby) Strain .....	55	.25	.45	.85	2.10
Horticultural, (Taylor Strain) .....	55	.25	.45	.85	2.10
Red Valentine (Stringless) .....	54	.20	.40	.75	1.85
Sulphur or Brimstone .....	56	.25	.45	.85	2.10
Tendergreen Stringless .....	52	.25	.45	.85	2.10
Tenderpod White (Stringless) .....	51	.30	.55	1.05	2.60
Tennessee Green Pod .....	51	.20	.40	.75	1.85
Topcrop (Stringless) .....	52	.20	.40	.75	1.85
Wade (Stringless) .....	55	.30	.60	1.15	2.85
White Half Runner .....	60	.20	.40	.75	1.85

#### BEANS, SHELL (TOUGH)

Great Northern .....	95	.20	.35	.65	1.60
Navy .....	98	.20	.40	.75	1.85
Pinto .....	96	.20	.35	.65	1.60
Kidney, Red .....	97	.20	.40	.75	1.85
Kidney, White .....	97	.20	.40	.75	1.85

#### BEANS, BUSH WAX

Topnotch Golden .....	50	.25	.45	.85	2.10
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#### BEANS, POLE OR CORNFIELD—SNAP

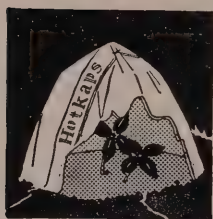
Genuine Cornfield .....	74	.25	.45	.85	2.10
Lazy Wife .....	75	.25	.45	.85	2.10
London Horticulture .....	72	.25	.45	.85	2.10
McCaslan, White .....	65	.20	.40	.75	1.85
Kentucky Wonder Brown .....	65	.20	.40	.75	1.85
Kentucky Wonder Wax .....	70	.30	.55	1.05	2.60
Kentucky Wonder White No. 191 .....	62	.25	.45	.85	2.10





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Mature your crops two to three weeks earlier. Get premium prices and bigger yields by protecting your plants with HOTKAPS, patented wax paper comes—miniature hothouses—that

keeps out frost, rain, wind, birds and insects. They maintain a perfect mulch around each plant, promoting sturdy growth.

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Roll of 1000 Kaps .....	\$22.50	\$23.50
Roll of 250 Kaps .....	7.50	8.09
Roll of 100 Kaps .....	4.60	4.98
Bundle of 20 Kaps .....	.98	1.20

## LIMA BEANS

Lima Beans are very susceptible to cold and seeds should not be planted until the ground becomes thoroughly warm. They should be sown on well-enriched land, with rows 3 feet apart, placing the Beans 6 inches apart in the row. Plant about 1½ inches deep, ½ pound to 50 feet of row.

### Treat Garden Seeds With Arasan

We urge you to treat all garden seeds with du Pont's Arasan. It improves germination and general health of plants, making them more resistant to disease. Comparative results are as striking and convincing as that of the Nitragin. Effective on all garden seeds. Beans and peas should be treated with Arasan a day or so in advance, then inoculated with Nitragin at time of planting 1 oz. 60 cts. 8 ozs. \$1.00.

### Bush Varieties

Burpee Improved Bush. 75 days. Produces large pods which contain 4 or more thick Beans. The dry Beans are flat, greenish white.

Fordhook Bush Lima. 75 days. Thick, meaty pods containing 3 or 4 seeds. Both the green shell and the dry Beans are large and plump.

Fordhook 242. 72 days. Does better in hot weather and produces more than other Fordhook varieties. Curved pods with 3 or 4 thick Beans. Large plant with heavy foliage.

Fordhook Baby Lima. 70 days. Bush about 14 inches high, erect and runnerless. Dark glossy green pods 2½ inches long, with 3 or 4 Beans. Excellent for canning.

Hendersons Bush (Baby Lima). 65 days. A popular canning variety. Pods contain 3 or 4 seeds. Dry Beans are white.

Jackson Wonder. 65 days. Speckled seed. Similar to Henderson's but more heat and drought resistant.

### Pole Varieties

Plant 4 to 6 Beans in each hill. Thin to three best plants. Pound of seed plants 50 hills.

King of the Garden. 88 days. An improved strain of the large white Pole Lima. Pods 5 to 6 inches long, containing 4 or 5 large Beans of good quality.

Red-Speckled Pole. 88 days. Large flat Bean. Very prolific and of excellent quality.

Sieva or Carolina. 75 days. Popular pole Butter Bean, with pods 3 inches long. Early, prolific, and of excellent quality.

### BEANS, BUSH LIMA

	Mature Days to ½	Lb. 1	Lbs. 2	Lbs. 5
Burpee Improved .....	75	.20	.40	.75
Cangreen .....	70	.25	.45	.85
Fordhook — Regular .....	75	.20	.40	.75
Fordhook 242 .....	75	.20	.40	.75
Fordhook Baby .....	70	.25	.45	.85
Henderson Baby .....	65	.20	.40	.75
Jackson Wonder .....	70	.25	.45	.85

### BEANS, POLE LIMA

Florida Speckled Baby .....	88	.20	.45	.85
King of the Garden .....	88	.20	.40	.75
Large Red Speckled .....	91	.25	.45	.85
Sieva or Carolina .....	75	.25	.45	.85

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**FREEZONIAN PEAS**

## INOCULATE PEAS WITH NITRAGIN

Garden Peas belong to the legume family of plants which should be inoculated. Nitragin is the leading inoculant. If your Peas are inoculated with Nitragin, it will make a big difference in both yield and quality. Garden-size package 25 cts.

## PEAS

Plant the seed an inch deep and an inch apart in rich, well-drained soil in early spring, and every two weeks after that until June. Sow it in double rows 6 to 8 inches apart, and the rows 2 to 3 feet apart. Smooth-seeded varieties may be planted as soon as the soil is workable, but wrinkled-seeded kinds should not be planted until the ground is warm. A pound of seed sows 100 feet of drill.

### BUSH VARIETIES

- American Wonder.** 60 days. Short pods well filled with tender, wrinkled Peas. Height 1 ft.
- Blue Bantam.** 60 days. Market-gardeners variety. Well-filled pods holding 8 to 10 Peas. Very productive and strong growing. Height 15 in.
- Dwarf Grey Sugar.** 62 days. Heavy producer of broad flat pods which are delicious when cooked. Seed brown and wrinkled. Height 2 ft.
- Early Alaska.** Wilt-resistant. 58 days. Round dark green pods containing 5 to 8 smooth, tender Peas. Height 2½ to 3 ft.
- Early Bird.** 60 days. Pods deep green, rather broad containing 8 or 9 large, semi-wrinkled green Peas. Fine for the home garden. Height 20 in.
- Laxtons Progress.** 64 days. Vines 1½ feet high, bearing heavy crops of large pods, holding from 8 to 10 wrinkled Peas.
- Little Gem or Marvel.** 62 days. Vines 15 inches high bearing round pods in pairs. Large, deep green, wrinkled Peas. Heavy producer.
- Notts Excelsior.** 62 days. A popular medium-early wrinkled Pea of excellent quality. Height 14 in.
- Wando.** 68 days. Bred for tolerance of hot weather. Pods are dark green, blunt and well filled with 7 or 8 tender, medium-sized Peas of fine quality. For home use, canning and freezing. Vigorous and prolific.

### POLE VARIETIES

- Freezonian.** 63 days. Deep freezers play a large part in present-day food supplies. Peas are a popular vegetable for freezing, and almost any Pea can be frozen satisfactorily if harvested at the right time. This variety is especially recommended for the freezer, as well as for immediate eating.
- Telephone.** 70 days. Long pods containing 8 to 10 large, green wrinkled Peas of fine flavor. Height 3½ to 4 ft.
- Thomas Laxton.** 62 days. Rapid-growing vine, reaching 3 feet. Pods long, well filled to the end with cream-colored, wrinkled Peas. Excellent for the home garden.

### BLACKEYE PEAS FOR TABLE USE

- Ramshorn Black Eye.** Pure white Peas with black eyes. Wilt-resistant.

#### PEAS, BUSH

	Days to Mature	½ lb.	1 lb.	2 lb.	5 lb.
Alaska, Extra Early	58	.15	.25	.45	1.10
American Wonder	60	.20	.40	.75	1.85
Blue Bantam	60	.20	.35	.65	1.60
Dwarf Grey Sugar	62	.20	.40	.75	1.85
Early Bird or Laxton Superb	60	.20	.35	.65	1.60
Laxton's Progress	64	.20	.35	.65	1.60
Little Marvel	62	.20	.40	.75	1.85
Nott's Excelsior	62	.20	.35	.65	1.60
Little Gem	62	.20	.40	.75	1.85
Wando (Heat Resistant)	68	.20	.35	.65	1.60

#### PEAS, POLE

Alderman	70	.20	.40	.75	1.85
Freezonian	63	.20	.40	.75	1.85
Tall Telephone	70	.20	.40	.75	1.85
Thomas Laxton	62	.20	.35	.65	1.60

#### BLACK EYE COW PEAS

Ramshorn	60	.15	.30	.55	1.35
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## WETSEL'S SWEET CORN

### HYBRID AND STANDARD STRAINS

Plant in well-fertilized land after it has become warm and dry in the spring. Two ounces of seed will plant 50 feet. If in rows space the seed 3 inches apart, with 2 feet between rows, and thin the young plants to 10 inches apart. Or plant six seeds to a hill, thin to three plants, and space the hills 2 feet apart each way.

#### Treat All Corn Before Planting

For better germination and for more disease-resistant plants, we urge our customers to treat all of their Sweet Corn and Pop Corn with either du Ponts Arasan or Ortho Isotox 25.

### HYBRID SWEET CORN

**COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.** 90 days. A fine variety with ears 6½ to 7 inches long; slender white kernels set irregularly instead of in rows. The seed we offer is produced from carefully bred selected strains.

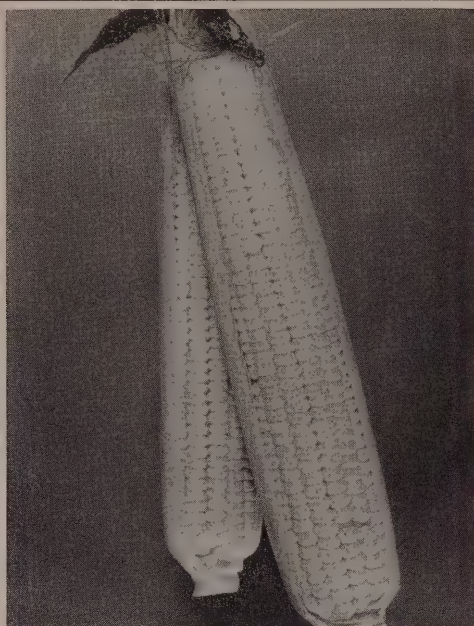
**GOLDEN BEAUTY HYBRID (Yellow)** Matures in 73 days and is an unusual good yielding corn for such a short maturity. Ears are 7½ inches and very tender grown on a 5½ to 6 foot stalk. Kernels are bright gold with very little interior silk. Quality good.

**GOLDEN CROSS BANTAM.** 88 days. Wilt-resistant. An excellent producer of 8-inch yellow ears with 19 to 14 rows of kernels. Matures a few days later than Golden Bantam.

**GOLDEN GRAIN (Suckerless)** Stalks are 8 feet tall with practically no suckers and bright, dark green leaves. Ears are 8 to 9 inches long with 16 to 18 rows of unusually deep kernels. Excellent husk covering which reduces bird and insect damages. 90 days. Very short supply.

**IOANA.** 87 days. Resistant to drought and wilt. Largely planted in the South and Southeast or wherever worms are likely to infest the crop. The 8-inch ears have 12 to 14 rows of cream-yellow kernels; an especially heavy husk protects the ear from birds and worms.

**IOCHIEF.** 89 days. Rated by the experts as an outstanding yellow hybrid.



**GOLDEN CROSS BANTAM (Hybrid)**

**MIDGET HYBRID (Yellow)** Matures three to four days earlier than Spancross and produces an average ear of 6 to 6½ inches on a 4½ foot stalk. Has two ears with very little suckers. Quality is extremely good for an early Corn.

**STOWELL'S EVERGREEN.** 93 days. Developed from crossing inbred evergreen lines. Widely grown by market gardeners and canners, particularly in the East. Ears 7 to 9 inches long and 16 or 18-rowed bear white kernels.

**GRAHAM 8-ROW (Old Maid's Delight).** Open Pollinated. 93 days. Long slim ear; cob very small. Retains tenderness longer than most Sweet Corns. White kernels. Very popular in this area.

#### SWEET CORN, HYBRID

	Mature	½ lb.	1 lb.	2 lb.	5 lbs.
Aristogold Bantam Evergreen .....	87	.35	.65	1.20	3.10
Country Gentleman (White) .....	90	.30	.55	1.05	2.60
Evertender .....	81	.35	.65	1.25	3.10
Golden Beauty (Yellow) .....	73	.30	.60	1.15	2.85
Golden Cross Bantam (Yellow) .....	88	.25	.45	.85	2.15
Golden Grain—Suckerless (Yellow) .....	90				
Ioana (Yellow) .....	87	.25	.45	.85	2.15
Iochief (Yellow) .....	89	.25	.45	.85	2.15
Marcross (Yellow) .....	77	.25	.50	.95	2.35
Midget Hybrid .....		.30	.60	1.15	2.85
Silver Cross Evergreen .....	91	.35	.65	1.25	3.10
Stowells Evergreen (White) .....	93	.25	.50	.95	2.35
Tendergold (Yellow) .....	80	.30	.60	1.15	2.85

#### SWEET CORN, OPEN POLLINATED

Adams, Extra Early (White) .....	93	.20	.40	.75	1.85
Country Gentleman (White) .....	93	.25	.45	.85	2.10
Graham 8 Row—Old Maids Delight (White) .....	93	.25	.45	.85	2.10
Golden Bantam 8 Row (Yellow) .....	80	.20	.40	.75	1.85
Hickory King (White) .....		.20	.35	.65	1.60
Stowells Evergreen (White) .....	95	.20	.40	.75	1.85
Truckers Favorite (White) .....	85	.20	.35	.65	1.60

#### BROOM CORN

Rennels No. 11 (Dwarf) .....		.30	.55	1.05	2.60
Tennessee Evergreen (Tall) .....	95	.30	.55	.85	2.15

#### POPCORN

Japanese Hulless (White) .....	95	.30	.55	1.05	2.60
Purdue 31, Hybrid .....	105	.35	.60	1.15	2.35
South American, Hybrid .....	105	.35	.60	1.15	2.85

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## GOLDEN ACRE CABBAGE CABBAGE

Start indoors in January or February, and transplant to the open ground, setting the plants 18 inches apart in rows 2 to 2½ feet apart. An ounce of seed will produce about 2000 plants. For fall crops, the seed may be sown directly in the row. Plenty of nitrogen-rich fertilizer and frequent cultivation are necessary.

### *Chinese or Celery Cabbage*

Michihli 75 days. Resembles celery and Cos lettuce, with tall cylindrical heads. For early use, sow seeds in hotbed in February, for later use, sow early in June. Plants mature in from twelve to fifteen weeks will not stand frost.

#### BEETS (Table)

	Days to Mature	Pkg.	½ Oz.	¼ Oz.	¼ Lb.
Crimson Globe	69	.15		.20	.50
Crosbys Egyp. Early	60	.15		.20	.50
Detroit Dark Red	65	.15		.20	.50
Detroit (Perfected Strain)					
	65	.15		.20	.50
Early Blood Turnip	62	.15		.20	.50
Early Wonder, Imp.	50	.15		.20	.50
White Sugar	90	.15		.20	.50
Lutz	80	.15		.20	.50
BEETS (Stock)					
Mam. Red Mangel	110	.15		.20	.50
BROCCOLI					
Green Sprouting	90	.15	.20	.35	.95
BRUSSELS SPROUTS					
Long Island Imp.	120	.15	.25	.40	1.00
SWISS CHARD					
Fordhook Giant	60	.15		.20	.50
Lucullus	60	.15		.20	.50
CABBAGE					
Charleston W'field	72	.15	.25	.40	1.20
Copenhagen Mkt.	65	.15	.25	.40	1.20
Danish Ballhead	103	.15	.25	.40	1.20
Early Dwarf					
Flat Dutch	72	.15	.25	.40	1.20
E. Jersey W'field	64	.15	.25	.40	1.20
Golden Acre	64	.15	.25	.40	1.20
Late Flat Dutch					
(Premium)	110	.15	.25	.40	1.20
Marlon Market Y.R.	72	.15	.25	.40	1.20
Savoy Chieftain	90	.15	.25	.40	1.20
Wisconsin all Season	94	.15	.25	.40	1.20
Wisc. Ballhead	105	.15	.25	.40	1.20
CHINESE CABBAGE					
Michihli	75	.15	.20	.35	.90

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## ASPARAGUS

One ounce of 50 feet of drill  
Sow in April in drills about 1 foot apart and 1 inch deep. Keep cultivated and transplant to permanent bed when a year old, following instructions under Asparagus Roots.

Mary Washington. A rust-resistant variety with mammoth shoots of tempting color and outstanding quality. A heavy producer. Pkt. 15c.; oz. 30c.; ¼ lb. 80c. Postpaid.

## ASPARAGUS ROOTS

Plant in spring, after March 15, in rows 3 feet apart. The beds should be dug 18 inches deep. Place several inches of manure in the bottom of the trench and cover with 3 to 4 inches of clean rich soil. Roots 25 for \$1.50; 50 for \$2.90 not postpaid.

## BEETS

Light, well-fertilized loam is best for growing Beets. Successive plantings at two-week intervals are preferable, using an ounce of seed for a 50-foot row, and 6 to 8 pounds for an acre. Sow in rows 1½ feet apart, and when the plants are about 2 inches high, thin to 3 inches apart. Beet tops are among the most vitamin-rich products of the whole vegetable garden. For winter storage, late Beets may be packed in moist soil in a cool cellar.

## SWISS CHARD

Sow the seed about an inch apart and an inch deep, in rows 1½ to 2 feet apart. When 3 or 4 inches high, thin to 8 to 10 inches apart. An ounce of seed plants 50 feet of row.

## BROCCOLI

One ounce will produce 2500 to 3000 plants  
Broccoli is an excellent source of vitamins A and C and supplies both calcium and iron.

Sow seed in hotbeds in early spring or sow in garden when soil is in condition to work. Transplant to open ground when plants are six weeks old, setting them 2 feet apart in row.

## BRUSSELS SPROUTS

One ounce will produce about 2500 plants  
The plants are very hardy and may remain outdoors in many locations during the winter. Frost improves both quality and flavor of the vegetable. Handle seed and small plants like late cabbage.

## PEAT POTS



Avoid transplanting shock and loss. Pot disintegrates rapidly  
2½" Box of 24 ..... 49  
3" Box of 24 ..... 69

Ask for quantity prices

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## CARROTS

Ounce Plants 100 Feet

For home use, sow at two-week intervals in rich deep loam, in rows 18 to 20 inches apart. When plants are a few inches high, thin to 2 to 3 inches apart.

## CAULIFLOWER

An ounce of seed produces 2000 plants

Grown like cabbage. Leave 2 feet between plants and 3 feet between rows. When the heads are about 3 inches across, tie up the outer leaves to aid in blanching.

## CELERY

Ounce produces 5000 plants

Grows best in moist, fertile loam. Sow the seed indoors, and transplant 6 inches apart, with 2½ feet between rows. Use boards, heavy paper, or soil around the plants for blanching.

## CHIVES

Tops used to give a mild onion flavor to many dishes. Pkt. 15 cts.

## COLLARDS

Ounce plants 200 feet

Sow Outdoors and thin or transplant to 2 feet apart.

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	Days to Mature	Pkt.	½ Oz.	1 Oz.	4 Oz.
<b>CARROTS</b>					
Chantenay .....	72	.15	.20	.25	.60
Danver Half Long	75	.15	.20	.25	.60
Gold Pack .....	75	.15	.35	.55	1.35
Imperator .....	76	.15	.20	.25	.60
<b>CAULIFLOWER</b>					
Early Snowball	90	.15	1.00	1.50	4.00
<b>CELERY</b>					
Fordhook Emperor	130	.15	.40	.75	1.85
Giant Pascal ...	135	.15	.35	.70	1.75
Golden Self Blanc	115	.15	.40	.75	1.85
<b>COLLARDS</b>					
Vates .....	75	.15		.25	.65
<b>CORN SALAD</b> .....		.15	.25	.40	1.00
<b>CITRON</b>					
Preserving .....	.95	.15		.20	.35
<b>CRESS</b>					
Upland or Dry	60	.15		.25	.60
<b>CUCUMBER</b>					
A & C. ....	68	.15		.25	.60
Apple Shape Lemon	65	.15		.30	.75
Chicago Pickling	60	.15		.25	.60
Davis Perfect ...	65	.15		.25	.60
Early Green Cluster	65	.15		.25	.60
Early Frame ...	55	.15		.25	.60
Early S'crop Hybrid	58	.30	2 50	4.25	
Everbearing ...	55	.15		.25	.60
Gherkin (W India)	60	.15	.20	.35	.60
Long Green, Imp.	67	.15		.25	.60
National Pickling	60	.15		.25	.60
Santee .....	60	.15		.30	.75
Smoothie .....		.15		.30	.75
Straight 8 .....	66	.15		.25	.60
White Wonder ..	60	.15		.25	.60
White Spine .....	56	.15		.25	.60
Woodruff's .....	64	.15	.20	.30	.75
<b>DILL</b>					
Long Island Mam.	70	.15		.25	.65



IMPROVED LONG GREEN

## CUCUMBERS

Sow seed after danger of frost is past, using eight to ten seed to hill spaced 2 to 5 feet apart. An ounce of seed plants 50 hills.

**SMOOTHIE.** All-American section for 1957. The fruit has no warts nor spines and are glossy deep green. The white flesh is faintly tinged with green just under the skin. The flavor and quality are very high.

**HYBRID. Early Sure Crop.** This a genuine hybrid strain, featured as such by us for the last four years. Like hybrid strains of other crops, its popularity is spreading rapidly and consistently. Pkt. (30-40 seeds) 30 cts.

## CORN SALAD

(55 Days) A delightful salad that can be served like lettuce or cooked like spinach. For summer use plant from early spring until April. Fall planting during August and September to produce salad during the fall. Make the drills a foot apart, cover the seeds half an inch, press the soil firmly and give it the same cultivation as for spinach.

## CRESS (Upland)

Sow in spring in rows a foot apart, cover seed ¼ inch. Ready to cut in four or five weeks.

## DILL

2 to 2½ feet. The green leaves are nice for flavoring soups, stews and sauces, also used extensively in a minced state with lettuce. Dry or green branches and seeds are much prized for flavoring dill pickles and making dill vinegar. Very easily grown, popular herb of strong aromatic odor.

## PLANTS

We carry a complete line of Tomato, Onion, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Strawberry, Broccoli, Pepper, and Celery Plants in season. Also many type of both annual and perennial flower plants for bedding and containers.

We suggest you visit our store and inspect our plants.



## ENDIVE

Ounce Plants 150 Feet

Sow in March for an early crop and in July for a second one. Space the plants about 8 inches apart in rows 1½ feet apart. Blanching is accomplished by tying the outer leaves over the heart of the plant.

## EGGPLANT

Ounce Produces 1000 Plants

Sow the seed early indoors and transplant outdoors in late May. Allow 2 feet between plants and about 3 feet between rows.

## GOURDS

Rapid-growing vines with variously shaped fruits which are dried and used as ornaments (a few have utilitarian value).

## KALE OR BORECOLE

Ounce sows 200 Feet

May be sown from May to September and is not harmed by cold weather. Plants should be about 18 inches apart in row 2½ feet apart.

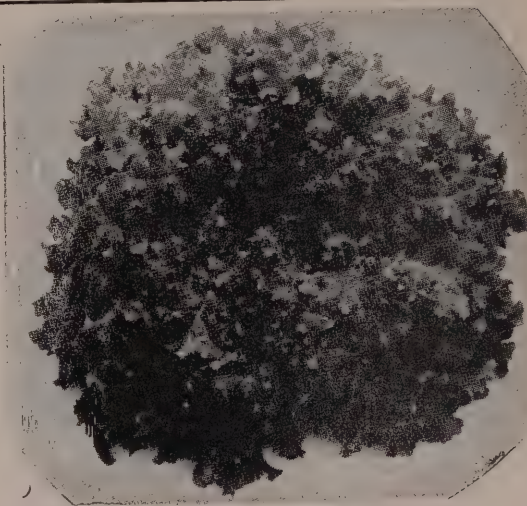
## KOHLRABI

Plant in early spring, at the rate of an ounce for 200 feet of row. Thin the plants to stand 6 inches apart, in rows 18 inches apart. Use the bulbs while they are young and tender.

## LEEK

One Ounce Plants 100 Feet

Plant in February, March and September Culture—Superior to onions for soup flavoring, etc. Plant early in the spring in a light, rich, moist soil in drills half an inch deep. When 6 to 8 inches trim off the tops and roots and transplant 3 to 4 inches apart in 18-inch rows setting the plants in the ground up to their center leaves, and earth up to blanch the necks.



## SALAD BOWL LETTUCE LETTUCE

Ounce Plants 300 Feet

Head Lettuce should be spaced about a foot apart, but loose-leaf kinds can be set closer together. Sow in rich soil and transplant.

## ONIONS

Ounce Will Sow 100 Feet

Start seed indoors and set out the young plants in rich, well-drained soil, after frost is past. They should be spaced 4 inches apart, with 18 inches between rows.

## OKRA or GUMBO

Sow 4 Ounces of Seed to 40 Feet of Drill

Sow the seed thickly in rich ground about the middle of May, or, when the ground has become warm, in drills 1 inch deep; thin to 10 inches apart in drills. Grown for its green pods, which are used in soups stews, etc.

					Days to		½	1	4
					Mature	Pkg.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.
<b>ENDIVE</b>									
Broad Leaf Batavian	90	.15		.25	.60				
Green Curled	95	.15		.25	.60				
White Curled	100	.15		.25	.60				
<b>EGGPLANT</b>									
Black Beauty	110	.15	.40	.75	1.85				
<b>GOURDS</b>									
Large & Large Mixed		.15	.35	.60	1.50				
<b>KALE OR BORECOLE</b>									
Dwarf Blue Curled									
Scotch	55	.15		.20	.50				
Early Curled Sib.	55	.15		.20	.50				
Tall Spring	30	.15		.20	.50				
<b>KOHLRABI</b>									
Early White Vienna	55	.15	.30	.55	1.40				
<b>LEEK</b>									
American Flagship	132	.15	.40	.75	1.85				
<b>OKRA</b>									
Clemson Spineless	56	.15		.25	.80				
Dwarf Stock									
Long Green	50	.15		.25	.80				
<b>LETTUCE</b>									
Bibb	57	.15	.20	.35	.90				
Big Boston	76	.15	.20	.30	.75				
Black Seeded Simp.	70	.15	.20	.30	.75				
Crisp as Ice	74	.15	.20	.30	.75				
Early Curled Simp.	50	.15	.20	.30	.75				
Grand Rapids	43	.15	.20	.30	.75				
Great Lakes (R200)	82	.15	.30	.55	1.40				
Hanson Improved	78	.15	.20	.35	.90				
Iceberg	84	.15	.20	.30	.75				
Imperial No. 44	82	.15	.25	.40	1.00				
N.Y. or Wonderful									
No. 12	77	.15	.25	.40	1.00				
Oakleaf	45	.15	.20	.30	.75				
Salad Bowl	45	.15	.35	.60	1.50				
Winter, all year	72	.15	.25	.40	1.00				
<b>ONION</b>									
Ebenezer (Yellow)	100	.15	.30	.55	1.35				
Silverskin (White)	105	.15	.30	.55	1.35				
Sweet Spanish or									
Valencia	110	.15	.35	.65	1.60				
Yellow Globe Dan.	110	.15	.30	.55	1.35				

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# SHENANDOAH VALLEY'S MODERN SEED HOUSE

## MUSKMELON

Melons grow best in rich sandy soil. Drop ten to twelve seeds in hills spaced 4 to 6 feet apart. Thin to three strong plants to a hill. An ounce plants 50 hills, 2 pounds an acre.

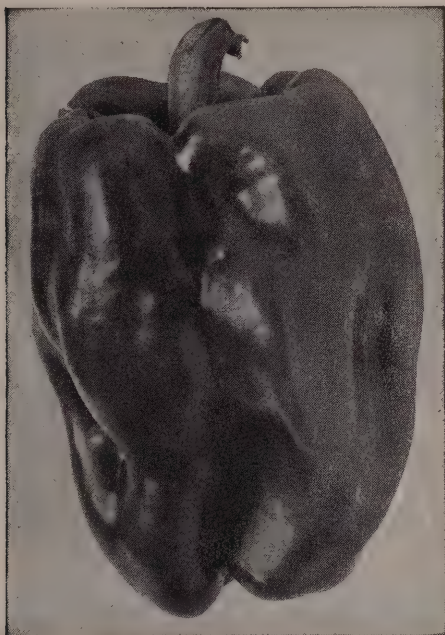
MUSKMELON	Days to Mature	1/2 Pkg.	1 Oz.	4 Oz.
Banana .....	98	.15	.20	.30 .75
Emerald Gem ....	87	.15	.20	.30 .75
Hales Best, Jumbo ..	85	.15	.20	.30 .75
Hearts of Gold, Imp.	88	.15	.20	.30 .75
Honey Rook (Sugar)	81	.15	.20	.30 .75
Netted Gem .....	92	.15	.20	.30 .75
Pennsweet .....	85	.15	.25	.40 1.00
Perfecto, Improved	90	.15	.20	.30 .75
Rocky Ford .....	92	.15	.20	.30 .75
Rocky Ford Green Flesh .....	92	.15	.20	.30 .75
Shumway Giant ..		.15	.25	.40 1.00
Super Market .....	84	.50		
Tip Top .....	90	.15	.20	.30 .75

## SUPER MARKET MUSKMELON F1 HYBRID

84 days. A sweet delicious flavored muskmelon with deep salmon meat. Produces an oval shape melon measuring 7 inches long and 6 inches diameter. Weighs 4-5 lbs. A very high yielder produced on vigorous vines. Resistant to Fusarium and Downey Mildew. Skin tan and slightly white netted. Pkt. 50c; 1/4 oz. \$2.50.

## PEPPERS

Start seed in a hotbed in early spring and transplant the seedlings to the open ground after all danger of frost is past. Set them 18 inches apart each way in land that is not too rich. An ounce of seed will produce about 1200 plants.



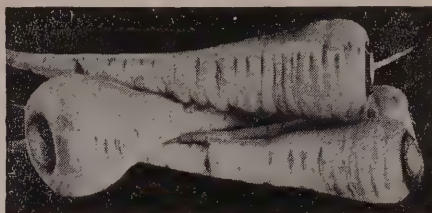
RUBY KING PEPPER  
HARRISONBURG AND WAYNESBORO, VA.

## MUSTARD

One ounce will sow 100 feet of row

Mustard greens are tasty and highly nutritious, being an excellent source of vitamins A and C and supplying both calcium and iron.

Sow in February, March or April for spring use and in August and September for fall use. Sow in rows and thin to stand 6 inches apart. The greens are best if soil is rich and kept well watered.



## PARSNIP

Ounce sows 200 feet of row

Sow in rows early in the spring and thin to 6 inches apart, with 18 inches between rows. The flavor is improved by leaving the roots in the ground over winter.

## PARSLEY

An ounce sows 200 feet of row

Soak the seed overnight before planting, to hasten germination. Cover it lightly and protect with boards

## PUMPKINS

An ounce will plant 25 hills

Plant four to six seeds in hills about 8 feet apart, after all danger of frost is past, or interplant it with corn. Thin to three plants to a hill.

	Days to Mature	1/2 Pkg.	1 Oz.	4 Oz.
<b>MUSTARD</b>				
Southern Giant				
Curled	35	.10	.25	.45
Mustard-Spinach				
Tendergreen	45	.10	.15	.45
<b>PARSNIP</b>				
Hollow Crown	100	.15	.20	.30 .75
<b>PARSLEY</b>				
Champion Moss				
Curled .....	70	.15	.20	.30 .75
Plain or Single	70	.15	.20	.30 .75
<b>PEPPERS</b>				
Bullnose .....	57	.15	.45	.80 2.00
California Wonder	120	.15	.45	.80 2.00
Cayenne, Long red	70	.15	.55	1.00 2.50
Chinese Giant ..	130	.15	.55	1.00 2.50
Pimento .....	130	.15	.50	.90 2.25
Ruby King ....	110	.15	.50	.90 2.25
Sweet Mountain	120	.15	.50	.90 2.25
Yolo Wonder ....	80	.15	.50	.90 2.25
<b>PUMPKIN</b>				
Cushaw .....	115	.15	.20	.50
Kentucky Field	108	.15	.20	.50
King of Mammoth	120	.15	.20	.50
Little Sugar ....	115	.15	.20	.50

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# SHENANDOAH VALLEY'S MODERN SEED HOUSE

## RADISH

One ounce plants 100 feet of row

To be tender and crisp, Radishes must be grown quickly in rich moist soil. Sow the seed in the open ground, at intervals during the summer, for a continuous crop, or under glass from February to October.

Winter varieties should be planted in July or August and dug before frost. Stored in the cellar.

### CHAMPION AAS 1957

(24 days). The brightest cherry-red Radish. Pull it small or let it grow as big as a silver dollar and it will still be crisp and solid. True ball shape with thin tap-root. Good-sized top makes it a good buncher. Recommended for home and market gardens. Pkt 10c. oz. 20c. ¼ lb. 50c, postpaid.

## RHUBARB

An Ounce of Seed will Produce 500 Plants

Set the roots out in the fall, 3 or 4 inches deep and 3 feet apart, in heavily manured ground. Seed should be sown an inch deep in early spring and the seedlings thinned to 6 inches apart, to be moved to their permanent location in the fall.

VICTORIA. Standard, very thrifty variety with straight stalks of splendid quality.

Roots—Victoria 3 for 85c; Canada Red 2 for \$1.35 Not Postpaid.

## RUTABAGA

An Ounce of Seed Sows 100 Feet of Row

Plant in the open ground in late spring and thin the seedlings to at least 6 inches apart, in rows 2 feet apart. The roots keep well through the winter.

IMPROVED AMERICAN PURPLE-TOP. 85 days. Large roots with yellow skin and purple tops; flesh pale yellow, fine-grained.

## SPINACH

An Ounce of Seed Sows 100 Feet of Row

Sow seed outdoors in early spring and at ten-day intervals until late April. For a fall crop, sow in August and for a winter one, in September or October. Thin the young plants to 4 inches apart, in rows 18 inches apart.

RADISH	Days to Mature	Pkt.	½ oz.	1 oz.	4 oz.
B. Long Scarlet (Short Top)	35	.10		.20	.50
Champion	24	.10		.20	.50
Cherry Belle	24	.10		.20	.50
Crimson Giant	31	.10		.20	.50
French Breakfast	25	.10		.20	.50
Icicle (Long White)	30	.10		.20	.50
Scarlet Turnip White Tip (Sparkler)	24	.10		.20	.50
White Turnip		.10	.25	.40	1.00
RADISH (Winter)					
China Rose Winter	58	.10		.20	.50
RHUBARB, Victoria		.15	.30	.50	1.25
RUTABAGA					
Amerl. Purple top	85	.15		.20	.60

## SALSIFY (Oyster Plant)

An ounce plants 50 feet of row

Sow outdoors in early spring in light, mellow soil, thinning to 5 inches apart in rows a foot apart. May be left in the ground all winter, like parsnips.

SANDWICH ISLAND MAMMOTH 120 days Roots 8 to 9 inches long and 1½ inch in diameter. Flesh is almost white and the Oyster flavor is delicious.

## SQUASH



### HYBRID BLACKINI SQUASH

SUMMER SQUASH One Ounce will plant 25 hills

WINTER SQUASH One ounce will plant 15 hills

Sow seed in early spring in hills about 4 feet apart for bush varieties, and 6 to 8 feet for the running kinds.

### HYBRID SQUASH F 1

BLACKINI a new introduction is a very attractive dark green Zucchini type Squash. It is earlier and heavier than the regular Zucchini. The fruit is uniform and cylindrical in shape. Flavor is excellent. Matures 50 days. Packet 35 cts, ½ oz. 75 cts.

	Days to Mature	Pkt.	½ oz.	1 oz.	4 oz.
SALSIFY (Oyster Plant)					
Mam. Sandwich Isl.	120	.15	.20	.35	.90
SPINACH					
America	50	.10		.20	.50
Bloomdale Long Standing	45	.10		.20	.50
Old Dom. Blight Res.	40	.10		.20	.50
SQUASH (Summer)					
Butternut		.15		.25	.60
Cocozelle, Green Bush	65	.15		.25	.60
Early Prolific Straight Neck	40	.15		.25	.60
Golden Summer C'neck	52	.15		.25	.60
Yellow Bush—Patty Pan	55	.15		.25	.60
Wht. Bush—Patty Pan	55	.15		.25	.60
SQUASH (Winter)					
Banana, Pink	105	.15		.25	.60
Hubbard, Green	105	.15		.25	.60

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# TOMATOES

An Ounce of Seed will Produce about 1500 plants  
Sow seed in hotbeds or flats in February or March  
Transplant when the plants have four leaves, and when  
danger of frost is past, set in the open ground. Space  
the plants at least 3 feet apart each way, and support  
them with stakes or wires.

## HYBRID TOMATOES

Hybrid strains of Tomato become more popular each year. This fact becomes more evident as time passes. They possess greater vitality and are consequently more resistant to blight, wilt and other diseases, thereby resulting in higher yield and better quality fruit.

**RUTGERS VALIANT F-1** (First Generation Hybrid) Large, smooth, deep red tomato of very fine quality. We introduced this Hybrid to our section in 1953 and has been an outstanding tomato since. 67 days. Pkt. 35 cts. 1/16 oz. \$1.50, 1/4 oz. \$2.25.

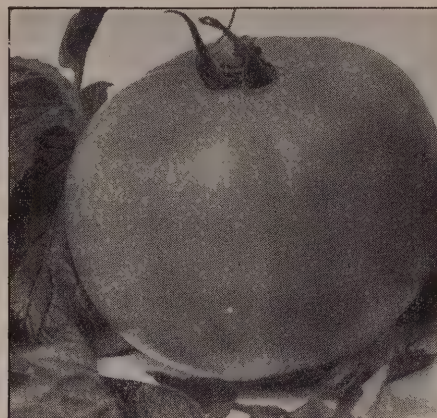
**EARLY GIANT F-1** (First Generation Hybrid) 60 days. Largest early fruited hybrid offered with a heavy yield. Deep globe shape, deep red color, thick wall, excellent interior, free from white core. Vines are strong and vigorous. Fruit is spaced in large clusters, bearing over a long period. Pkt. 35 cts., 1/16 oz. \$3.00, 1/4 oz. \$5.00.

**GIANT KING F-1** (First Generation Hybrid) 80 days, an outstanding Hybrid introduced in 1955. A giant size mid-season Hybrid. Very smooth, bright scarlet color, deep globe shape. Pkt. 35 cts., 1/16 oz. \$3.00, 1/4 oz. \$5.00.

**WONDER BOY F-1** (First Generation Hybrid) 68 Days. Introduced in 1954, bred for extremely large size fruit and heavy yield. Is a meaty smooth tomato of excellent flavor. Pkt. 35 cts., 1/16 oz. \$3.00, 1/4 oz. \$5.00

†**BURPEE'S BIG BOY (R) F-1**. First Generation Hybrid 78 days. Very large fruited, perfectly smooth, firm scarlet-red, thick walled fruit with bright red meaty flesh of fine flavor and excellent quality. 1 Pkt. 50 cts., 2 pkts 95 cts. 3 pkts \$1.35; 5 pkts \$2.15; 1/4 oz. \$7.50

†T.M.W. Atlee Burpee Co.



RUTGERS TOMATO

	Days to Mature	Pkg.	1/2 Oz.	1 Oz.	4 Oz.
<b>TOMATOES</b>					
Beefsteak .....	90	.15	.35	.65	2.00
Bonnie Best .....	73	.15	.30	.50	1.50
Break O'Day .....	73	.15	.30	.50	1.50
Brimmer .....	90	.15	.35	.65	2.00
Detroit Early ....	82	.15	.35	.65	2.00
June Pink .....	60	.15	.25	.45	
Marglobe Certified	100	.15	.25	.45	
Oxheart .....	86	.15	.65	1.25	4.00
Ponderosa, Imp ....	88	.15	.40	.75	2.25
Red Cherry .....	72	.15	.60	1.00	3.00
Rutger's Certified	73	.15	.25	.45	
Southland .....	110	.15	.35	.65	2.00
Sparks Earliana ..	66	.15	.35	.65	2.00
Stokesdale .....	70	.15	.35	.65	2.00
Yellow Jubilee (Golden) .....	72	.15	.40	.75	2.25
Yellow Ponderosa ..	110	.15	.40	.75	2.25

## WATERMELON

One Ounce Plants 30 Hills

Plant the same as Muskmelons except the hills should be 8 to 10 feet apart both ways.

**DIXIE QUEEN F1 HYBRID, 82 days, Wilt Resistant.**

Fruits 30-50 lbs., medium light green skin with narrow, dark green wavy stripes, a little darker than Dixie Queen. Very thin but extra tough rind. Flesh crisp, low fibre, deep dewy red, especially fine, sweet flavor. Seeds dark color. 50 cts. pkt.

	Days to Mature	Pkt.	1 oz.	4 oz.
<b>WATERMELON</b>				
Blacklee W.R. ....	90	.15	.25	.65
Charlton Grey W.R.	85	.15	.25	.65
Congo A.R. ....	90	.15	.25	.65
Dixie Queen W.R.	85	.15	.25	.65
Florida Favorite ..	87	.15	.30	.75
Florida Giant ..	90	.15	.25	.65
Cannonball .....	90	.15	.25	.65
Garrison .....	90	.15	.25	.65
Icebox .....	65	.15	.30	.75
Kleekly S. No. 6 W.R. ....	88	.15	.25	.65
New Hampshire Midget .....	70	.15	.30	.75
Stone Mountain W.R.	85	.15	.25	.65
Tom Watson ....	90	.15	.25	.65

## TURNIP

An ounce of seed sows 100 feet of row

Sow in early spring, and for winter use make another sowing in mid-summer or early fall. Seedlings should be thinned to stand 4 or 5 inches apart in rows 12 to 15 inches apart.

**PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE** 55 days the most popular Turnip for both home garden and market gardeners. Dark green erect tops and large smooth globes.

**PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF** 46 days. A medium-early float root with purple tops. Flesh white and fine-grained.

**SEVEN TOP** 50 days. Grown for greens and forage. Tops tender but roots unsuitable for food.

	Days to Mature	Pkt.	1 oz.	4 oz.
<b>TURNIP</b>				
Golden Globe ..	75	.10	.15	.35
Purple Top Strap Leaf .....	45	.10	.15	.35
Purple Top White Globe .....	55	.10	.15	.35
Seven Top ....	45	.10	.15	.35



# General List of Annuals

Package 15 cts., Except where otherwise Priced All Postpaid

AFRICAN DAISY (Arcotis), Special Mixture  
 AGERATUM, Midget Blue, Dwarf Compact  
 Fairy Pink, Dwarf Compact  
 Blue Perfection, Tall  
 ALYSSUM, Sweet  
 Carpet of Snow, Pure White  
 Pink Heather, Pkt. 25 cts.  
 Royal Carpet, Violet or Purple, Pkt. 25 cts.  
 AMARANTHUS, Joseph's Coat  
 BACHELOR'S BUTTON, (Centaurea), Double- Mixed  
 Sweet Sultan, mixed  
 BALSAM, Rose-flowered  
 BLUE LACEFLOWER, Didiscus  
 CALENDULA, Double Varieties, Mixed



## Bells of Ireland

Stems closely set with  
 bell shaped bracts,  
 translucent in color.  
 25 cts. 1/2 Oz. \$1.00

CANDYTUFT (Iberis)  
 Mixed Color, White



## COSMOS, MANDARIN

CANTERBURY BELLS, Annual, Mixed Colors  
 CASTOR BEAN (Rhoisus), Mixed Varieties  
 CLEOME (Spider Plant) Pink Queen  
 COCKSCOMB (Crested)  
 Celosia Toreadore, Pkt. 25 cts.  
 Plume  
 COLEUS, Choice Mixed  
 COSMOS, Sensation, Mixed Color  
 Mandarin, Pkt. 25 cts.

DAHLIA, Mixed Colors  
 DAISY, English, Mixed Colors  
 African, mixed  
 FORGET-ME-NOT (Myosotis)  
 FOUR O'CLOCK (Marval of Peru)  
 GAILLARDIA, Double Flowers  
 GARDEN MIXTURE, Annual  
 GERANIUM, For Potted Plants  
 GOMPHRENA, Strawflower  
 GOURDS  
 Large and Small Ornamental, mixed  
 GYPSOPHILA (Baby's-Breath), Pure White  
 Rose-Pink  
 HELIOTROPE (Cherry Pie), Mixed Colors  
 HELICHRYSUM, Strawflower, Mixed Colors  
 LANTANA, Shades of Orange, Red and Pink  
 NASTURTIUMS  
 Double Gleam, Mixed Colors  
 Golden Gleam  
 Scarlet Gleam  
 Dwarf Single Varieties, Mixed  
 Tall, Single Varieties, Mixed  
 NICOTIANA, Sensation, mixed  
 PANSIES  
 Engelmann's Giant, Mixed  
 Jumbo Ruffled, mixed. Pkt. 30 cts.  
 Hybrid mixed. Pkt. 50 cts.  
 PHLOX, Annual, mixed  
 PHLOX, Twinkle, (Border Plant), Pkt. 25 cts.  
 POPPY  
 American Legion, single  
 California, mixed  
 Shirley, Mixed  
 PORTULACA, Mixed  
 Double and Single  
 ROCK GARDEN, Annual  
 SALVIA, Scarlet Sage, Tall 18 in.-24 in.  
 St. Johns Fire, 12 in. Pkt. 20 cts.  
 SCABIOSA, Giant Hybrid  
 SNAPDRAGONS  
 Finest Mixed  
 Solid Colors, Red, Yellow, Pink and White  
 Tetra, Pkg. 25 cts.  
 STATICE, Excellent for dried Flowers  
 STOCK, Large-flowering Ten-Weeks  
 Early Cascade, 7 week  
 TITHONIA, Torch  
 VERBENA, Large-flowering Hybrids, Mixed

## Wee Willie—Sweet William

ANNUAL HEIGHT 4 TO 6 INCHES

A new ultra dwarf and compact type of Sweet William. The bright flowers are in combination of crimson, ruby, deep rose pink and white. Ideal for use as an edging plant or for window boxes. Pkt. 25 cts., 1/8 oz. \$1.00.

## SEEDS OF ANNUAL CLIMBERS

Packet 15 cts.

Balloon Vine. A rapid growing annual climber producing white flowers, followed by inflated seed-pods.  
 Canary-bird Vine. Small, fringed bright yellow blooms.  
 Cypress Vine. Brilliant scarlet, star-shaped flowers 1 1/2 inches long. Delicate, fern-like foliage.  
 HYACINTH BEAN, Dolichos Climber  
 Morning-Glory, Heavenly Blue. Shining sky-blue flowers.  
 M., Scarlett OHara. Carmine.  
 M., Giant Flowering mixed. Very large blooms in mixed colors. Sow in the open ground when the weather has become warm.  
 Scarlet Runner Bean. Bright red, pea-like flowers followed by pods of beans that are red when dry.

THE WETSEL SEED CO., INC.



# Outstanding Annual Flowers

## ASTERS

For massing in the garden and for cutting. Asters furnish most attractive flowers in late summer and fall. Bone meal rather than barn-yard manure is recommended as a fertilizer. Be particular not to plant Asters two successive years in the same location.  
**California Sunshine** 3 feet fine gilled yellow center. Pkt. 15 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 95 cts.  
**Los Angeles** Large, double, shell-pink flowers on plants  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet high. Pkt. 15 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 75 cts.

## Wilt Resistant Strain

**ALL WILT-Resistant Varieties, Mixed.** Pkt. 15 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 95 cts.  
**Crego**,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet tall, large feathery flowers, mixed. Pkt. 15 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 75 cts.  
**Early Giant Peony** flowered mixed colors. Pkt. 15 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 80 cts.  
**Giants of California**. White. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 85 cts.  
**Giants of California**. Purple. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 85 cts.  
**Giants of California, Improved**. Huge flowers like Chrysanthemums, borne on long stems from late summer to frost. Mixed colors. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 75 cts.  
**Hearts of France Branching**  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -3 feet medium size dark red flowers. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 80 cts.  
**Powder Puff** 2 feet bearing quilled long stem. Entire plant to be cut as one bunch. Pkt. 15 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 85c

## LARKSPUR

(All Double Varieties)

**Giant Imperial**. Base-branching type, long bloom spikes. Mixed colors- light and dark blue, carmine, pink and white. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 65 cts.  
**Giant Imperial, Lilac King**. Fully double flowers of clear lilac on spikes ideal for cutting. Very upright plants. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 65 cts.  
**Giant Imperial**. White. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 65 cts.  
**Pink King**. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 65 cts.

## MARIGOLDS

One of the most dependable plants for the summer garden. Easy to grow, they furnish plenty of color in brilliant shades of yellow, orange, and maroon.  
**Burpee Gold**, improved Orange (odorless foliage)  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. Pkt. 15 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 95 cts.  
**Color Magic (Dwarf)** interesting Color hybrids Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 65 cts.  
**Crackerjack**, Large double flower 4-5 inches in a wide range of Marigold colors. Pkt. 25 cts.  
**Mammoth Mum**. Large chrysanthemum-like blooms. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 65 cts.  
**Dwarf French**. Monarch Strain. A highly selected strain of double flowers in shades of mahogany, striped or edged golden yellow. Very floriferous. Pkt. 15 cts  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 65 cts

## SPUN GOLD

(All American Bronze Metal 1960)

An early dwarf chrysanthemum flowered type averaging 12 inches in height erect, bushy growth, with a multitude of large double flowers 3 inches across, with incurved petals, bright golden yellow in color. The foliage is medium green. Pkt. 25 cts,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.25.

**Naughty Marietta**, single with maroon blotch. Pkt. 15 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 60 cts.  
**Petite**. Annual. Average Height 6 inches. A distinct and entirely new class of Marigolds bearing an abundance of all-double flowers which cover the entire plant. This strain fills a need for a very early flowering Marigold which remains dwarf and uniform the entire season. Pkt. 25 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.00  
**Tall Double African**. Large, globular flowers in mixed colors. Tall mixed plants, reaching  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet. Pkt. 15 cts.

HARRISONBURG AND WAYNESBORO, VA.

## PETUNIAS

A favorite for bedding and for use in window-boxes. Blooms from early summer to late fall.  
**Balcony**. Long, sprawling plants 18 inches high. Single flowers 3 inches across, especially good for window-boxes. Mixed colors. Pkt. 15 cts.  
**Blue Magic** a deep violet blue free flowering grandiflora that is beautiful in any surrounding. Pkt. 50 cts.  
**Carnival**. Bedding type. Pkt. 25 cts.  
**Comanche**. A new hybrid. Bold single flowers of rich scarlet-red, well above foliage. Always in bloom and true to color. Useful for beds and borders. Pkt. 35 cts.  
**Violacea**. Plants bear many free flowering deep velvety purple single edge plants for borders and bedding. Pkt. 15 cts.  
**Fire Chief**. The All-American Winner for 1950 Although it did not fully live up to advance claims, it is a very beautiful shade of red. Pkt. 20 cts.  
**Fire Dance**. (F-1 Hybrid) Rich salmon-scarlet, well fringed; yellow throat. Semi-compact, dwarf. Pkt. 35 cts.  
**Flaming Velvet**. Bedding type, strong growing, free flowering velvety blood red with plain single edge flowers. Pkt. 15 cts.  
**Giants of California**. Ruffled, mixed colors in a variety of lovely shades, with pronounced yellow throats. Pkt. 35 cts.

**Hybrid Varieties in Wild Mixtures**. Pkt. 15 cts.  
**Maytime All-American 1958 (F-1 Hybrid)** a 100% Grandiflora free flowering, clear, light salmon-pink fringed petunia. Very uniform, compact, spreading plant for bedding, borders or boxes. Pkt. 50 cts.  
**Red Satin F-1 Hybrid All-American 1957**, Scarlet Red, more brilliant than Comanche. Pkt 50 cts.  
**Pale Face**. All White, single plain edge. Pkt. 35 cts.  
**Primma Donna**. All American 1956,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 inches across, bright rose pink fringed. Pkt. 35 cts.  
**Rose Gem**. Miniature flower only 2 inches in diameter, of deep rich rose color. Compact, 12-inch plants, blooming freely. Pkt. 15 cts.  
**Snowball**. Dwarf compact, free flowering, large white round flowers low growing bedding plants. Pkt. 15 cts.  
**Tango**, Scarlet Salmon. Pkt. 50 cts.



RED SATIN PETUNIA—AAS 1957



# Zinnias

Indispensable where showy, continuous color is wanted in the summer garden. The many types and colors provide an almost unlimited range, some of them very desirable for cut-flowers.

**California Giants, Mixed.** Large flower of compact form, with the petals lying flat. Wide color-range. Plants 2½ feet high. Pkt. 15 cts.; ¼ oz. 50 cts.

**Crimson Red, Dahlia flower.** large deep crimson Pkt. 15 cts., ¼ oz. 50 cts.

**Dahlia-flowered, Mixed.** Flowers resemble the Show Dahlia in form, wide color-range. Plants 2½ feet tall. Pkt. 15 cts. ½ oz. 50 cts.

**Fantasy, Stardust.** All-American Selection, 1937. Informal type with shaggy, deep yellow petals. Pkt. 15 cts. ½ oz. 50 cts.

**Floradale Scarlet.** Scarlet Red Twisted Curled Petal. Pkt. 15 cts. ½ oz. \$1.00.

**Giant Cactus, Mixed** wide color range in a formulated blend for greater contrast. Pkt. 15 cts., ¼ oz. 50 cts.

**Ortho Polka.** A truly large Zinnia running over 4 inches in diameter. 70% are attractively striped, dotted or mottled in contrasting colors. This is a superior flower with most startling effect. Pkt. 25 cts. 1/16 oz. \$1.00.

**Peppermint Stick.** Medium size, petals striped in various colors. Pkt. 15 cts. ¼ oz. \$1.00

**Polar Bear.** The best white in Zinnias, Dahlia flowered. Pkt. 15 cts. ¼ oz. 50 cts.

**Rose Fantasy.** Medium Rose. Pkt. 15 cts. ¼ oz. \$1.00

**Scabiosa-flowered, Mixed.** Tufted center with a collar of wide petals. Mixed colors—orange, yellow, dull red, carmine and other shades. Pkt. 15 cts. ¼ oz. 50 cts

**Yellow Giant Flowering (Golden Queen)** large flat golden yellow. Pkt. 15 cts., ¼ oz. 50 cts.

**Tom Thumb, Mixed.** Showy little flowers of red, orange, yellow, pink, and rose, on 4 to 6 inch plants. Excellent for pots, borders, and the rock-garden. Pkt. 15 cts. ¼ oz. 50 cts.

**Violet Queen.** Deep Purple. Pkt. 15 cts. ¼ oz. 75 cts.



ORTHO POLKA ZINNIA

## SWEET PEAS

Sweet Peas should be planted as early in the season as the ground can be worked, usually March. Plant in rich deep soil at the rate of 1 ounce per 9 feet. As soon as the Sweet Peas are above ground thin to 2 to 4 inches apart. Flowers should be cut as often as possible.

**Cuthbertson.** Finest mixed. A mid-season class of extremely vigorous, long stemmed and heat-resistant spring flowers. A wide assortment of colors. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; 1 oz. 40 cts.

**Spencer.** Choice mixed colors. The most desirable earliest flowering sweet peas due to wide range of Colors and outstanding bloom. Pkt 15 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts. 1 oz. 40 cts.

## SELECT PERENNIAL FLOWER SEED

Package 15 cts., Except where otherwise noted. All Postpaid

ALYSSUM, Gold Dust, Rock Garden Edging

ASTERS, Hardy Mixed Colors

CANDYTUFT, Queen of Italy

CALLIOPSIS, Bi-color

CANTERBURY BELLS (Cup-and-Saucer), Finest Mixed colors

CARNATION, Chabaud's Giant Double Mixed.

CHINESE LANTERN PLANT, Dried Flowers

COLUMBINE, Mrs. Scott Elliott's Long-spurred Mixture

COREOPSIS lanceolata grandiflora

DELPHINIUM, Pacific Giants, mixed

FOR-GET-ME-NOT, Blue Perennial

FOXGLOVE (Digitalis), Mixed Colors

GAILLARDIA GRANDIFLORA, Large, Single

GYPHOPHILA PANICULATA, Double White Flowers

HOLLYHOCK, Double Varieties, Mixed  
Single Mixed

LUNARIA, (Honey or Money Plant)

LUPINS, Russell. Mixed Colors

PAINTED DAISY (Chrysanthemum carinatum), Mixed

PASSION FLOWER. Climber. Pkt. 20 cts.

PHLOX DRUMMONDI

PINKS DIANTHUS

POPPY, Oriental (Papaver orientale)

PYRETHRUM (Feverfew)

ROCK GARDEN MIXTURE

SALVIA, Blue Bedder, Pkt. 20 cts.

SHASTA DAISY, Conqueror

SWEET WILLIAMS, Mixed Colors

VERBENA, Spreading Plant

VIOLA, (Minature Pansy), Mixed Colors



# WETSEL'S ROSES



WHITE KNIGHT—AARS 1958

## Roses for 1960

### HYBRID TEAS

	Each	3 For
American Flagship, velvety red	\$2.00	\$5.25
Chrysler Imperial, vivid crimson red	2.50	6.60
Forty-Niner, orient red and yellow	2.25	6.00
Garden Party, ivory & pink (AARS 1960)	3.50	9.20
Gold Glow, bright yellow	2.50	6.60
Golden Masterpiece, rich golden yellow	2.50	6.60
Helen Traubel, pink and apricot	2.50	6.60
Katherine Marshall, rose pink	2.00	5.25
Kordes Perfecta, red to creamy white	3.50	9.20
Lowell Thomas, clear canary red	2.25	6.00
Mirandy, garnet red	2.25	6.00
New Yorker, velvety scarlet	2.50	6.60
Nocturne, cardinal red	2.25	6.00
Peace, yellow and pink	2.50	6.60
Pink Duchess, large rich pink	3.00	7.95
Pink Favorite, deep pink	2.50	6.60
Pink Peace, deep dusky pink	3.00	7.95
President Eisenhower, brilliant red	2.50	6.60
Show Girl, deep pink	2.50	6.60
Sterling Silver	3.00	7.95
Sutter's Gold, yellow and orange	2.25	6.60
Tiffany, warm clear pink	2.50	6.60
White Knight, satin white	3.00	7.95

### FLORIBUNDAS

Fashion, coral and gold	2.00	5.25
Fire King, fiery red (AARS 1960)	2.50	6.60
Fusilier, luminescent orange red	2.50	6.60
Gold Cup, rare golden orange	2.50	6.60
Ivory Fashion, ivory	2.50	6.60
Jimmy Cricket, coral orange	2.00	5.35
Sarabande, bright orange red (AARS 1960)	2.50	6.60
Spartan, orange red	2.50	6.60
Vouge, coral pink	2.00	5.35
White Bouquet, opulent white	2.50	6.60

### GRANDIFLORA

Buccaneer, butterfly yellow	\$2.50	\$6.60
Cherry Glow, deep cherry	2.50	6.60
Montezuma, sun orange	2.50	6.60
Queen Elizabeth, delicate pink	2.50	6.60
Starfire, rich red	3.00	7.95

### SUPER FOIL PACK—

\$1.60 each, 3 for \$4.50, 5 for \$7.00

### HYBRID TEAS

CALENDONIA, White  
CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG, cerise  
CRIMSON GLORY, red  
ECLIPSE, yellow  
ETOILE DE HOLLANDE, red  
GOLDEN CHARM, yellow  
K. A. VICTORIA, white  
PICTURE, pink  
PRESIDENT HOOVER, 2 tone  
TALISMAN, 2 tone  
THE DOCTOR, pink

### FLORIBUNDAS

BETTY PRIOR, pink  
FLORADORA, red

### CLIMBERS

BLAZE (Improved), red  
P. S. DUPONT, golden yellow  
TALISMAN, 2 tone  
DR. J. H. NICHOLAS, deep pink  
WHITE DAWN, fragrant white

### GARDEN PARTY (AARS 1960)

#### HYBRID TEA

Rich Ivory at the flower's heart gives away to creamy tones and finally to a pronounced flush of apple-blossom pink at the wider edge of the 25-30 wide flaring petals. The flower is huge on a well balanced vigorous branching plant.

\$3.50 each, 3 for \$9.20

### FIRE KING (AARS 1960)

#### FLORIBUNDA

Long lasting fiery red neat flowers in a lusty, upright plant that is noted for its vigor and produces deep, dark mature leaves, with young leaves showing a redish cast. From blood-red buds to brilliant red flowers.

\$2.50 each, 3 for \$6.60

### SARABANDE (AARS 1960)

#### FLORIBUNDA

A semi-double Rose with 12 to 15 petals. The bright orange-red flowers comes in vivid clusters and holds their brightness throughout their life. Forms a compact, spreading plant which is ideal for low hedges.

\$2.50 each, 3 for \$6.60

### CLIMBERS

	Each	3 For
Aloha, pillar type pink	2.50	6.60
Cli Crimson Glory	2.50	6.60
Don Juan, deep velvety red	3.00	7.95
Cli Goldilocks, golden yellow	2.50	6.60
Cli Peace, yellow pink	2.50	6.60
Golden Showers, pillar type yellow	2.50	6.60
Spectacular, orange red	2.50	6.60

### JACKSON-PERKINS POTTED ROSES

After April 15 we will have 15 varieties of potted J-P patented roses in stock. Suggest you place your order early.



# WETSEL'S CHOICE BULBS

Prices Are Not Post paid Unless Stated

## DAHLIAS

We offer the following waxed tubers  
DECORATIVE TYPE

GOLDEN LEADER, best deep yellow  
HOUSE OF ORANGE, soft, beautiful orange  
JERSEY BEAUTY, best pink  
SNOWSTORM pure white  
TERPO, outstanding red, very large  
THOMAS EDISON, New, purple with white stripes  
45 cts. each, 3 for \$1.35, \$4.50 per doz., at store

## CACTUS TYPE

FIRE FLY, red  
PURITY, white  
ROSE TENDRE, pink  
RISING SUN, yellow  
35 cts. each, 3 for \$1.00, \$2.50 per doz.

## COLLARETTE

One half size of Decorative. Single flower.  
LA CIERVA, purple and white  
CLAIR DE LUNE, yellow  
MERRY GO ROUND, pink and lavender  
LA GIOCONDA, red and yellow

## BOXED DAHLIA

Decorative type, 1 per box  
Yellow, red and pink top size tubers  
39 cts. each at store, 49 cts. postpaid

## TUBEROSE

Double Pearl. Fragrant, pure white flowers. Tubers are extra large and the finest stock obtainable. 12 cts. each. \$1.20 per dozen.

## SUMMER FLOWERING COLLECTION

10 Topsize bulbs per box  
SINGLE ANEMONES  
DOUBLE ANEMONES  
AMERICAN SHAMROCK  
STAR OF KIMBERLEY  
MEXICAN SHELL FLOWER  
GARDEN ORCHID  
39 cts. per box at store, 49 cts. postpaid

## LILIES

LILIUM HENRYI, orange yellow, 10-12 flowers per stem  
LILIUM FIRE KING, glowing red, outstanding  
SPECIOSUM RUBRUM. White tinted pink and heavily spotted red  
REGALE—White trumpet, outside carmine  
ORANGE TRIUMPH. Orange  
50 cts. each 3 for \$1.70, 6 for \$3.25

## Winter Care

Many insects and diseases live over the winter on stored bulbs—to prevent this, follow this treatment—Put bulbs in large paper sack. Weigh or estimate the number of pounds. For each pound put 1 Tbs. of Botano de luxe Garden Dust in the sack. Close top, shake thoroughly, lay bulbs out for storage with space between each bulb. Store them for the winter in a cool, dry place.

AT THE END OF THE SEASON Some bulbs must be dug up each fall and stored over winter. Among them begonias, dahlias, gladiolus, cyclamen.

## BEGONIAS

(Belgian Grown)

No other bulbous plant has increased in popularity in recent years as has the Begonia. They are suitable for either indoor pots or outdoor growing and provide a continuous feast of beauty until cut down by frost. They are strikingly beautiful and are the subject of favorable comment wherever seen. Many new types have been added in the last year.

## BALLERINA (Ruffled Double)

5 Separate Colors

50 cts. each; 6 for \$2.75

## CAMELIA TYPE (Double)

6 Colors

35 cts each, 6 for \$1.75, \$3.00 per doz.

## CARNATION TYPE

50 cts. each; 6 for \$2.75

## HANGING BASKET (Pendula)

Separate Colors

50 cts. each, 6 for \$2.75

## NOVELTY

includes Picotte, Rosebud and Narcissiflora  
50 cts. each; 6 for \$2.75

## DOUBLE BEGONIAS

5 bulbs per box of Assorted Colors, 4, 5cm Tubers. 99 cts. per box at store, \$1.10 postpaid

## CANNAS

Jumbo Size Bulbs—Waxed

THE PRESIDENT. Immense glowing scarlet blooms with rich green foliage.

CITY OF PORTLAND. Glowing pink.

KING HUMBERT, YELLOW. Flowers golden yellow, dotted red. Foliage green.

KING HUMBERT, RED. Fiery Red, bronze foliage.  
15 cts., each, \$1.50 per doz.

## GLOXINIAS

Top Size—Belgian Grown

EMPEROR FREDRICK, Scarlet, white border

EMPEROR WILLIAM, Violet white border

ETOILE re FEU. Red, white throat

QUEEN WILHELMINA

MONT BLAC, Pure White

35 cts. each; 6 for \$2.00; \$4.00 per doz.

## CALADIUMS

Six different color combinations including the outstanding White, Landium

35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per dozen

## When Ordering By Mail

For bulbs not postpaid, add 25 cents for 1st dozen, 5 cents for each additional dozen.

# Wetsel's Gladiolus

*New*

## Introductions

### Selected Jumbo Size GLADIOLUS BULBS

12 cts. each; \$1.25 doz. at store  
**FLOWERDREAM**, finest old rose  
**FLOWERSONG**, deep yellow, carmine center  
**PACTOLUS**, peach with red markings  
**PANDION**, pure violet  
**PHILIPPO'S MEMORY**, pale Lilac-rose  
**PRIDE OF HOLLAND**, cherry red  
**RUFFLED CHAMPION**, outstanding huge rose-pink, Ruffled  
**SUNNY BOY**, creamy white with red markings  
**WASHINGTON**, peach-blossom pink  
**WINSTON CHURHILL**, blood red with black shade



GENERAL EISENHOWER

### SELECTED GLADIOLUS

#### JUMBO BULBS

9 cts. each; 95 cts. per doz. at store. Postage extra

**ALFRED NOBEL**, beautiful delicate rose  
**BENARES**, apricot, very fine  
**GENERAL EISENHOWER**, Rose pink, very large  
**GRATIA**, True blue  
**HANS van MEEGEREN**, Deep Yellow  
**LAVENDER DREAM**, orchid  
**JUNE BELLE**, Pure White, Lavender Dream, Orchid  
**LEEUEWENHORST**, True Pink, Large  
**MARSHALL MONTGOMERY**, Blood Red-Violet Cast  
**MEMORIAL DAYS**, Deep Violet  
**PICHADY SUPREME**, Finest Salmon  
**POPPY DAY**, Scarlet  
**PRINCES BEATRIX**, pure orange  
**SANS SOURCI**, best scarlet, very large  
**SPIC and SPAN**, Ruffled Pink  
**SPOTLIGHT**, Yellow with Red throat

### New DWARF GLADIOLUS New

Small three cornered flower in loose formation. Spikes 2½-3', spikes not as heavy as regular. Four colors: **PRETORIA** (red), **YELLOW SPECIAL** (yellow), **FANTASY**, (lavender-pink) and **WHITE CITY** (white). 10 cts each, 10 for 79 cts.

### Wetsel's Dependable Mixture

We have our usual stock of mixed colors which have proved so popular over the years. 6 cts. each, 60 cts. per doz. at store... Postage extra.

### THRIPS

These small, slender, sucking insects are only about 1/25 inch long. They form colonies and rasp and puncture plant cells. On bulbs, and especially on gladiolus this results in a silvering of leaves and discoloring of flower petals—often in streaks. Regular spraying will keep thrips inactive. When the bulbs' new shoots are 6 inches long use improved Isotox Garden Spray or D.D.T. for this control.

### New BOXED GLADIOLUS New

Our new boxed glads are offered in 5' separate or mixed colors. All top size bulbs, 10 bulbs per box. Separate colors: red, white, yellow, lavender, pink. Specify color or mixture when ordering. 79 cts., for Box of 10, at store—\$1.00 postpaid.





Red Spider Mite



Black Spot



Japanese Beetle



Aphids



Powdery Mildew

## Insecticides and Fungicides

*Protect your Fruits, Vegetables, Flowers and Ornamentals*

### Du Pont Garden Chemicals

**AMMATE WEED KILLER.** For poison Ivy, bush etc. 2 lbs. \$1.35, 6 lbs. \$3.50.

**FERMATE, (Ferbam Fungicide).** For control of black-spot on roses and many other diseases. 8 oz. \$1.10 3 lbs. \$1.95

**FLORAL DUST OR SPRAY.** For insects and diseases of flowers. 8 oz. dust gun 98 cts. 8 oz. squeeze duster \$1.19, 1 lb. can \$1.35, 3 lb. bag \$2.95.

**FRUIT TREE SPRAY.** For the control of many fruit diseases and insects. 1 lb. can \$1.25, 3 lb. bag \$2.95.

**MANZATE (Maneb Fungicide)** for the control of black spot on roses, blight and other diseases of tomatoes as well as many fungus diseases of certain vegetables. 6 oz. jars \$1.50.

**GARDEN INSECTICIDE,** a combination of two outstanding insecticides Methoxychlor and Malathion, in liquid form. Controls many insects on flowers, ornamentals, fruit trees, vegetables and shade trees. 4 oz. bottle \$1.25; 8 oz. bottle \$2.25.

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**ORTHO-KLOR 10 CHLORDANE DUST**—A multi-purpose insecticide, contains 10% Chlordane. Kills by contact. For control of Japanese Beetle, Grub, Ants, Earwigs, Sowbugs, Lawn Moths, Cutworms and many other pests. 1 lb. canisters 69 cts. 5 lb. bags \$1.95.

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**5% DDT DUST** Controls many insects in garden and home. Also excellent for bulb storage. 1 lb. 69 cts. 4 lb. Bag \$1.75.

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**50% WETTABLE DDT** Controls thrips, fleas, beetles, cabbage worms, codling moths, leaf hopper etc. 1 lb. 98 cts., 4 lbs. \$1.75, 50 lbs. \$15.95.

**PARIS GREEN.** A spray for potato bugs and similar insects. ¼ lb. 35 cts, 1 lb. 80 cts.

**LIME,** High grade lime for spraying. 10 lbs. 22 cts, 50 lbs. 55 cts at store

**LIME AND SULPHUR (Liquid)** Qt. 65 cts, Gal. \$1.75

**PLYAC SPREADER STICKER** 8 oz. 64 cts., quarts \$2.10, gallon \$6.45

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NEW

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**ORTHO INDOOR PLANT BOMB** Use on African Violets, Roses, Azaleas, Ivy, Philodendrons, tropical plants and other plants inside and outside the home. 5 oz. aerosols 89 cts.

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NEW

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**ORTHORIX SPRAY** A superior lime-sulfur spray containing 26% CALCIUM POLY-SULFIDES plus other actives. For control of many SUMMER plant disease problems, and certain DORMANT plant disease. Pint bottles \$1.19, Gallon jugs \$4.98.



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8 oz. can .....	\$ .80
1 lb. can .....	1.15
3 lb. can .....	2.95
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Made to assure success when seeding or sodding a new lawn. New lightweight formula with 35 pounds treating 5,000 square feet. 35 lb. bag \$3.89.

## New VIGoro EVERGREEN FOOD

Now for the first time a specially made formula which promotes vigorous growth for your most valuable landscaping ornamental plants. Long last ingredients.

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Special balance of all the nutrients roses need for sturdy, vigorous growth and armful of prize winning blooms. Promotes full development of strong canes, heavy root system.

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The Soil Builder with plant food value. Ready to use—bagged, never baled.

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50 lb. Bag	2.29
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1 Peck Bag	.98
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Superior soil mixture—Scientifically developed to give house plants the ideal conditions for health, beautiful growth and color. ½ peck 59 cts.; 1 peck 98 cts.; 25 lb Bag \$1.69.

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Helps produce firm, healthy, and vigorous plants. ½ peck 59 cts.; 1 peck 98 cts.

## HORTICULTURAL PEAT MOSS



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3 cu. ft. Plastic Bale	3.40
1½ cu. ft. Plastic Bale	2.60
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3 Peck Plastic Bag	.98
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Complete plant food for lawns, flowers, vegetables, shrubs, and trees. Pellets give gradual feeding over longer period of time. Nutro contains MN — Nicor-Nutrients These are the rare elements.

5 lb. bag	.....\$ .65
10 lb. bag	..... 1.15
25 lb. bag	..... 2.15
50 lb. bag	..... 3.25
100 lb. bag	..... 5.95

## Instant Nutro

Water soluble plant food pellets instantly available for foliage and root feeding — can be applied dry as well as in solution.

2 lb. bag	.....\$1.25
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## NUTRO FEEDER & SEEDER

Gives even distribution of NUTRO Pellets, dependable for sowing seed, too!

DUAL-PURPOSE Machine ..... \$5.45

## NUTRO ROSE FOOD

Especially prepared for proper and continuous feeding of roses.

5 lb. bag	.....\$ .75
10 lb. bag	..... 1.30
25 lb. bag	..... 2.50

## ALUMINUM SULPHATE

Increases the acidity of the soil for acid loving plants.

5 lbs. 79 cts.; 10 lbs. \$1.49.

## BONEMEAL

Well known for its safety factor when applied to delicate plants in pots or beds. Low in plant food but high in organic matter.

5 lbs.	.....\$ .60
10 lbs.	..... 1.15
25 lbs.	..... 2.15
100 lbs.	..... 6.95

## COTTON SEED MEAL

A favorite organic for shrubs and garden plants.

5 lb. Bag 69 cts.; 10 lb. Bag \$1.29; 25 lb Bag \$2.95

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Promotes flower and fruit development, helps plants resist disease. 5 lbs. 69 cts; 10 lbs. \$1.29.

## NITRATE OF SODA

Used when quick action is desired. High in Nitrogen. 5 lb. Bag 65 cts.; 10 lb. Bag \$1.25; 100 lbs. \$3.45

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5 lbs.	.....\$...38
10 lbs.	..... .69
25 lbs.	..... 1.10
50 lbs.	..... 1.95

## SUPERPHOSPHATE

For sturdy root growth and earlier maturity. 5 lb. Bag 45 cts.; 10 lb. Bag 79 cts.

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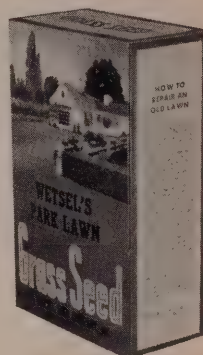
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You will always be safe in using our Green Island Lawn Grass as it contains the finest grasses available. Regardless of the price you pay for your Lawn Grass Seed we still feel that Green Island is your best buy where a permanent lawn is desired. It has been used by home owners for many years. In other words, it is top quality lawn grass seed at a reasonable price.

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Our Park Lawn Grass contains permanent grasses and it is recommended where a quick lawn is desired or for late Spring or Fall seeding. It will take more abuse while young and due to the types of grasses used in this mixture it is especially good for banks and terraces. This mixture also contains three of the same grasses used in Green Island. The price is most reasonable for a mixture of this type.



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Grass Seed for shady places is available, however, grass seed alone will not do the job. Under trees and protected places, it is important to add additional seed and fertilizer each year and to water more often during dry spells. You can have a beautiful lawn under trees and other shady spots but it will require just a little more care. Our Shady Lawn Grass will do the job.

## MERION BLUE GRASS

The main attributes of Merion Blue Grass is its ability to resist leafspots that thin out stands of other Blue Grass allowing weed infestation, (1) its ability withstands close mowing, (2) heat and drought tolerance. It can now be purchased for just about one-third the original price. It is now being used in much larger quantities.

**FESCUE, CHEWING'S.** Shade Grass. For shady situations in parks and densely shaded lawns, this grass has no superior. It produces a firm and attractive turf where droughts. 8 lbs. to 1000 sq. ft. 1 lb. 45 cts.

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**RYE GRASS, ANNUAL.** The ideal grass to sow in the fall on Crab Grass infested lawns; it will quickly make them green. Lb. 15 cts.; 10 lbs. \$1.40; 100 lbs. \$11.00.

**RYE GRASS, PERENNIAL.** This makes the quickest returns in growth of any grass, is deep rooted, and is readily established. Lb. 20 cts.; 10 lbs. \$1.90.

## Wetzel's Lawn Grass Mixtures

### GREEN ISLAND LAWN GRASS

1 lb. Carton ...\$ 1.00  
5 lb. Bag .....4.68  
10 lb. Bag .....9.07  
25 lb. Bag .....22.18  
Over 25 pounds .. .87

Contains Kentucky Blue Grass, Red Top, Herds Grass, Poa Trivialis Cert. Highland Bent and White Dutch Clover.

### PARK LAWN GRASS

1 lb. Carton ...\$ .79  
4½ lb. Bag ....3.28  
10 lb. Bag .....6.90  
25 lb. Bag .....16.73  
Over 25 pounds .. .65

Contains Dom. Rye Grass, Kentucky Blue Grass, Red Top, Chewing Fescue, Creeping Red Fescue and White Dutch Clover.

### SHADY LAWN GRASS

1 lb. Carton ...\$ .90  
5 lb. Bag .....4.10  
10 lb. Bag .....7.89  
25 lb. Bag .....19.00  
Over 25 pounds .. .74

Contains Kentucky Blue Grass, Poa Trivialis Chewing Fescue and Creeping Red Fescue.

### MERION BLUE GRASS

1 lb. Carton ...\$ 2.10  
5 lb. Bag .....10.00  
10 lb. Bag .....19.80  
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Sow 3 to 4 Pounds of Seed Per 1000 Square Feet — 30 Pounds Fertilizer Per 1000 Square Feet

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Kansas, Verified .....	\$ .40	\$23.50
Oklahoma Approved .....	.38	22.20
Grimm, Verified .....	.40	23.40
Atlantic, Certified .....	.47	27.60
Buffalo, Certified .....	.42	24.60
Du Puits, Certified .....	.67	39.50
Ranger, Certified .....	.47	27.60
Narragansett, Certified .....	.76	44.90
Vernal, Certified .....	.65	38.40
Williamsburg, Certified .....	.55	32.40

### BLUE GRASS

Kentucky, 85/75 .....	.60	8.10
Merion, Certified, 1 lb. ....	2.10	
Merion, Certified, 5 lb. lots, \$2.00 per lb.		

### CLOVERS

	Lb.	Bu.
Alsike, 99.00 pure .....	.33	19.20
Ladino, Cert., lb. 82c; 5 lbs. ....	4.05	48.00
White Dutch, 99.00, 68c lb; 5 lbs. ....	3.35	

### KENLAND

Kenland, Certified .....	.47	27.60
Kenland, Wesco .....	.45	26.40
Penscott, Wesco .....	.45	26.40

### RED AND MAMMOTH

Mammoth, Western or Va. ..	.39	22.80
Red Clover, Virginia .....	.40	23.40
Red & 10% K. Lespedeza ....	.34	19.80

### SWEET CLOVER

Yellow Blossom .....	.19	10.80
White Blossom .....	.19	11.00

### ORCHARD GRASS

	Lb.	Bu.
Valley, 80/85 .....	\$ .32	\$ 4.35
Dominion, 85/85 .....	.34	4.60
Wesco, 85/85 O.F. ....	.35	4.75
Orchard, Hulled, Super .....	.40	39.00

### FESCUE—LAWNS

	Lb.	Cwt.
Chewings, (Shady Spots) ....	.50	45.00
Red or Creeping (Terrace) ....	.45	41.50
Ilahee Fescue .....	.55	51.00
Pennlawn .....	.58	55.00

### FESCUE—TALL

Kentucky No. 31, 98/85 O.F. ....	.33	32.00
Ky. No. 31 & 12% Orchard ..	.26	25.00
Kentucky No. 31, Certified ....	.34	33.00

### TIMOTHY

	Lb.	Bu.
Wesco, Western 99.60 .....	.20	8.80
Wesco, Virginia .....	.20	8.80

### LESPEDeza SEED

Korean, 3 Dodder .....	.15	14.00
Korean, 2 Dodder .....	.15	14.50
Korean, Dodder Free .....	.16	14.95
Korean, Hulled, Dodder Free ..	.17	15.90
Kobe, Dodder Free .....	.17	16.50
Sericea, Dodder Free .....	.28	26.90

### BROME GRASS

	Lb.	Cwt.
Southern .....	.34	33.00

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<b>POA TRIVIALIS</b>	Lb.	Cwt.
English Blue Grass .....	\$ .50	\$49.00

<b>OAT GRASS</b>		
Tall Meadow, O.F. ....	.30	29.00
Tall Meadow, Hulled .....	.40	39.00

<b>RED TOP—HERDS GRASS</b>		
Wesco, 92/88 .....	.47	46.00
Highland Bent, Certified .....	.44	44.00

<b>RAPE</b>	
Dwarf Essex, 1 lb., 17c; 10 lbs., \$1.50; 25 lbs., 3.50	

<b>RYE GRASS</b>	Lb.	Cwt.
Common, Annual .....	.15	10.75
Perennial, Certified .....	.20	18.25

<b>SUDAN GRASS</b>		
Sweet Sudan (Treated) .....	.12	11.25
Piper, Certified .....	.13	12.50
Greenleaf .....	.13	11.85
Sudax No. 11 .....	.23	22.00

<b>TREFOIL</b>		
Birdsfoot, Broadleaf .....	.75	73.00

<b>MILLET</b>		
German, Certified .....	.12	10.75
Millet, Virginia grown .....	.11	9.75
Pearl or Cattail .....	.12	11.25

<b>SOY BEANS</b>	Bu.	
Wilson Black .....	3.90	
S-100, Yellow .....	3.25	
Ogden, Yellow & Green .....	3.75	

<b>VETCH—HAIRY</b>		
Wesco .....	.20	11.40

<b>CANE OR SORGHUM</b>	Lb.	Cwt.
Atlas Sorgo .....	.12	10.75
Black Amber .....	.11	10.25
Hegari, Certified-Tall .....	.12	9.50
Hegari, Certified-Combine .....	.12	9.50
Martins Combine .....	.11	9.50
Rox Orange Cane .....	.11	10.25
Sort, Wesco .....	.14	12.90
Tracy Sorgo .....	.13	12.25
Dekalb SF-1 Forage .....	.23	22.00
Dekalb E-56, Grain .....	.21	20.00
Sugar Drip (Table) .....	.25	15.50

# SPRING GRAINS

<b>OATS—SPRING</b>	Bu.
Andrew, Wesco .....	\$1.85
Andrew, Certified .....	1.95
Clinton 59, Certified .....	1.90
Clintland, Certified .....	1.90
Newton, Certified .....	1.90

<b>OATS—SPRING AND WINTER</b>	
Arlington, Wesco .....	1.80
Arlington, Certified .....	1.90
Arlington, Registered .....	2.00
Lee Cold Proof, Certified .....	1.95
Forkedeer, Registered .....	2.00
Packed 3 Bushel Bags & Treated	

<b>BARLEY—SPRING</b>	
Moore, Certified .....	3.00

## WEIGHTS AND QUANTITIES REQUIRED PER ACRE

	Lbs. Per Bu.	Lbs. Per Acre
Blue Grass, Kentucky .....	14	14-28
Brome Grass .....	14	20-25
Cane (Fodder) .....	50	25-50
Clover, Alfalfa .....	60	15-25
Clover, Alsike .....	60	6-10
Clover, Ladino .....	60	3-5
Clover, Red and Sapling ....	60	8-15
Clover Sweet (Hulled) .....	60	12-15
Clover, White .....	60	5-10
Corn Shelled .....	56	8-10
Fescue, (Ky. 31-Alta) .....	24	10-15
Fescue, Meadow .....	24	24-48
Lespedeza, Kobe .....	40	20-30
Lespedeza, Korean .....	50	15-25
Lespedeza, Sericea .....	60	15-30
Millet (for Hay) .....	50	40-50
Oat Grass Tall Meadow ....	11	17-22
Oats .....	32	64-80
Orchard Grass .....	14	12-20
Orchard Grass (Hulled) ....	50	5-10
Hulled Orchard, With Alfalfa	1½ to 2 lbs.	
Rape, Dwarf Essex .....	60	6-10
Red Top (Solid) .....	14	6-14
Rye .....	56	84-112
Rye Grass .....	24	20-30
Soy Beans .....	60	90-120
Sudan Grass .....	40	30-35
Timothy .....	45	6-12
Trefoil .....	60	5-8
Vetch, Hairy Winter .....	60	15-25
Wheat .....	60	90-120

# **CERTIFIED SEED OATS**

## **MID-WINTER VARIETIES**

*For best results plant  
February 15th thru March 15th*

### **FOR HAY OR SILAGE**

ARLINGTON is recommended at the rate of three bushels per acre when seeded alone. When seeding with Legumes and Grass Seed sow two bushels per acre.

Arlington is also a Top Grain Producer.

### **FOR GRAIN**

FORKEDEER is a heavy grain producer — not as tall as Arlington, but one of the most popular varieties for mid-winter sowing.

Plan now to get your Early Oats in the ground by March 15th—  
The Earlier the Better.

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When ordering, Always state name of seed.

## ALFALFA AND CLOVERS

Size	Retail
1 bu. ca. ....	\$.60
2 bu. ca. ....	1.05

## LESPEDEZA (L)

100 lb. size ca. ..	\$.60
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## PEAS, VETCHES (All But Crown)

100 lb. size ca. ..	\$.55
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## SOYBEANS (S)

2 bu. ca. ....	\$.45
5 bu. ca. ....	.65
25 bu. ca. ....	2.75

## PEANUTS, COW PEAS (E)

Size	Retail
100 lb. size ca. ..	\$.55

## BIRDSFOOT Trefol—Broadleaf and Narrow-leaf

4 lb. ca. ....	\$.20
1 bu. ca. ....	.60

## SPECIAL CULTURES—

Give name of seed when ordering. Big Trefol, Crown Vetch, Kudzu, Garbanzo (Chick Pea), Lima Bean, Sanfoin, Sesbania, Astragalus Sp. (Milkvetch), Leucaena glauca. Others upon request.

1/2 bu. ca. ....	\$.25
1 bu. ca. ....	.70

# Permanent Pasture and Hay Mixtures

Sow 20 to 30 Pounds Per Acre

Lb. Cwt.

Wetzel's No. 7 Permanent Past. & Hay Mixture	.32	\$31.00
Wetzel's Green Manure Mixture	.28	27.00
Wetzel's Quick Permanent Pasture Mixture	.29	28.00
Wetzel's Pond Mixture	.30	28.50
Canadian Type Permanent Pasture Mix	.32	31.45

Packed in 25 and 50 Pound Bags

See Page No. 7 For  
Additional Information.

# Wetzel's Lawn Grass Mixtures

## GREEN ISLAND LAWN GRASS

1 lb. Carton	.....	\$ 1.00
5 lb. Bag	.....	4.68
10 lb. Bag	.....	9.07
25 lb. Bag	.....	22.18
Over 25 lbs.	.....	.87

Contains Kentucky Blue Grass, Red Top, Herds Grass, Poa Trivialis, Certified Highland Bent and White Dutch Clover.

## PARK LAWN GRASS

1 lb. Carton	.....	\$.79
4 1/2 lb. Bag	.....	3.28
10 lb. Bag	.....	6.90
25 lb. Bag	.....	16.73
Over 25 lbs.	.....	.65

Contains Corn. Rye Grass, Kentucky Blue Grass, Red Top, Chewings Fescue, Creeping Red Fescue, and White Dutch Clover.

## SHADY LAWN GRASS

1 lb. Carton	.....	\$.90
5 lb. Bag	.....	4.10
10 lb. Bag	.....	7.89
25 lb. Bag	.....	19.00
Over 25 lbs.	.....	.74

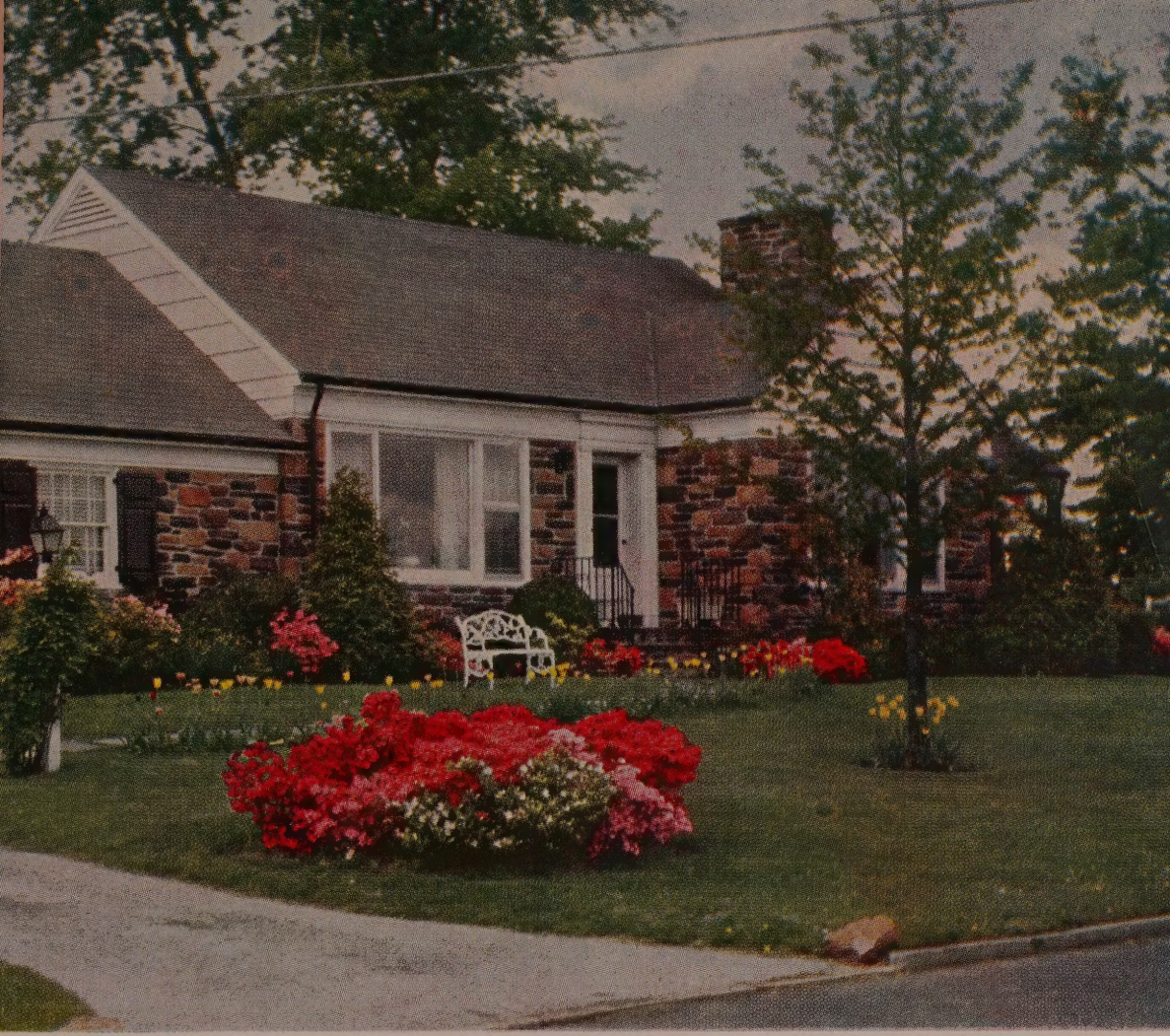
Contains Kentucky Blue Grass, Poa Trivialis, Red Top and White Dutch Clover.

## MERION BLUE GRASS

1 lb. Carton	.....	\$ 2.10
5 lb. Bag	.....	10.00
10 lb. Bag	.....	19.80
25 lb. Bag	.....	48.75

Sow 3 to 4 Pounds of Seed Per 1000 Square Feet—30 Pounds Fertilizer Per 1000 Square Feet





## *Beautiful Lawns with Wetsel's Lawn Grass*

We are proud of our three Lawn Grass Mixtures described on the opposite page and believe we are offering the home owners of this area top dollar value for quality lawn grass seed. We have stated previously that it is unwise to use cheap lawn grass mixtures. Whatever the cost, you pay too much for them. Leading lawn specialists are recommending a mixture of approximately 75% Kentucky Blue Grass, 12% Red Top, 10% Poa Trivialis, with the balance made up of White Dutch Clover and Bent Grass. Our GREEN ISLAND MIXTURE contains this combination and sells for approximately \$1.00 per pound.

**FOR THE SUCCESS YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO EXPECT WITH YOUR LAWN SEED, ALWAYS USE GRASS MIXTURES BLENDED FOR LOCAL CONDITIONS—NOT NATION-WIDE USE.**

One of the common mistakes is the idea that after your lawn has been established it will need no attention, except for mowing and watering in real dry weather. Never think of taking care of your lawn as work but as pleasure and joy. On old or established lawns fertilize in late February or March at the rate of 30 pounds of 6-10-4 per 1000 square feet and on bare spots sow Kentucky Blue Grass from February 1 to May 1. After this date your chance of receiving any benefit from the Blue Grass is very slim. And don't overlook the weed killers.

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**Cleaners, Processors and Blenders of Lawn Grass Seed  
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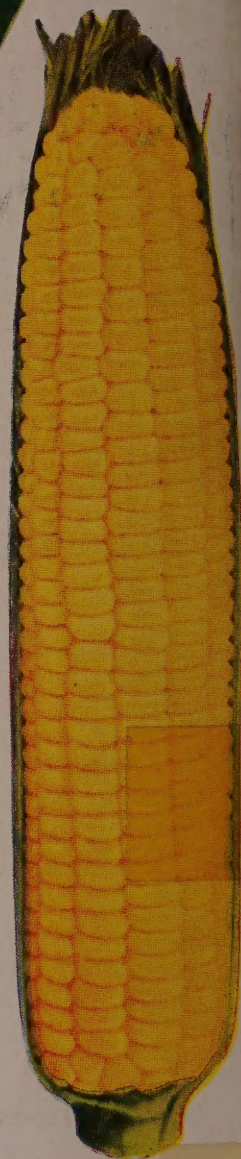


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 Lb. 40 cts.

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 Pkt. 30 cts.



**HYBRID TOMATO, BIG BOY**  
 Pkt. 50 cts.



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